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Artist Diane Powers, sits in her studio next to her painting, "In the Arms of an Angel," which she hopes to auction or sell and use the proceeds to benefit families of the Columbine High School shooting victims.-Photo by Kirsten N. Hough

Gift from above

Antioch mom's painting inspired by God, Columbine shootings

By TIM FROEHLIG Staff Reporter

hen 13 people were killed at Colorado's Columbine High School last year, it affected the lives of countless families. Following the incident, Antioch resident Diane Powers picked up a paintbrush hoping to make a difference.

"I've always been a closet artist, but never sold my work professionally," said Powers.

She began painting a picture on a 30-by-40 inch canvas entitled "In the Arms of an Angel." Powers hopes to raise money by donating the painting to an organization who will sell or auction it. Any profits would go to the Denver Colorado Foundation-Hope Fund, an organization whose goal is to raise \$3.1 million to assist the victims' families and to build a new library at Columbine High School.

Powers said the Columbine incident was particularly disturbing for her. She is the mother of two boys, Matthew, 3, and Stevie, 6. She said she began reading the Old Testament in the Bible, and became inspired by God— a God she says works through little people.

"You don't have to be a senator or a mayor to help people," Powers said. "I want to make a difference."

The painting features an angel holding 13 columbine flowers, which is the state flower of Colorado. Each flower represents the 12 children and one teacher who lost their lives that day. The angel is portrayed floating over a sea of water, which according to Powers holds a number of symbolic meanings-life, death, and the tears that have been shed.

She notes the main intent of the painting is to give a tranquil and soothing effect. This is why, Powers

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High school requests bonds

New school needed for projected growth, officials say

By TIM FROEHLIG Staff Reporter

In an attempt to prepare for construction of a second high school in the district, the Antioch Community High School Board has asked voters to approve approximately \$40 million in bonds.

"It's still early in the process but

we're confident," said Superintendent Dennis Hockney.

School officials claim that the high school is not large enough to hold a projected 30 percent increase in students by 2010. Demographer John Kasarda projects a 1,184 student increase by 2010- an increase of almost 40 percent.

The referendum will be placed

before voters on Nov. 7, and if approved, construction could begin as soon as the fall of 2001.

School board members set the referendum date in hopes of receiving a \$12 million grant for the project from the Illinois Capital Develop-

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Thelen annex proposal considered

By STEVE PETERSON Staff Reporter

Fox Lake Village Board considered balancing annexation requests from Thelen Sand and Gravel with residents' objections and views from Lake County Forest Preserve leaders.

The annexation was forwarded to the village's attorney to draft necessary ordinances and resolu-

tions while some matters, such as if operator Steve Thelen is responsible for checking nearby well conditions, are explored. The village and the Lake County Forest Preserve are expected to meet regarding an area bike trail to the Forest Preserve owned site at Gander Mountain.

"Fox Lake was very fair. There are still some concerns, but they will be addressed in the pre-annexation agreement," Lake County Board member Judy Martini said.

Owner Thelen agreed to keep one parcel agriculture. Several others are expected to come into the village as manufacturing zoning. The business is located at 28955 W. Rte. 173. It employs about 210 workers.

Thelen Sand and Gravel, Inc.

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Re-zone request may be invalid

Annex agreement not signed

By BRENDA BEITSCHER Staff Reporter

At the April 6 meeting of the Lake Villa Plan Commission the commission voted unanimously to table discussion of a re-zoning petition tendered by Maxi-Storage and Marilyn and Joseph Sterbenz until May 18.

The commission held that it is empowered to issue simultaneous annexation and re-zoning, but it appeared that no petition for annexation had been made.

"We don't have the authority to enter into a pre-annexation agreement," explained commission chairman Bill Smolarchuk.

The meeting, held in the small general meeting room of the Lake Villa Village Hall, drew an overflow crowd of Loon Lake residents. The residents, represented in part by

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Grass Lake School holds groundbreaking ceremony

By TIM FROEHLIG Staff Reporter

Grass Lake School District 36 held groundbreaking ceremonies April 8 for the addition of three classrooms, a new cafeteria and the extension of its septic field.

School board members were on hand for the event. "We're finally glad to see it's getting started," said Superintendent Jim Beveridge.

The school has some crowding problems, says Beveridge, and kids are currently eating lunch on a stage.

District 36 currently has over 300 students enrolled, and Beveridge stated that he will be happy to see a new cafeteria for the kids.

"We will have a nice cafeteria that has an open courtyard," he said. "Now the kids can enjoy lunch."

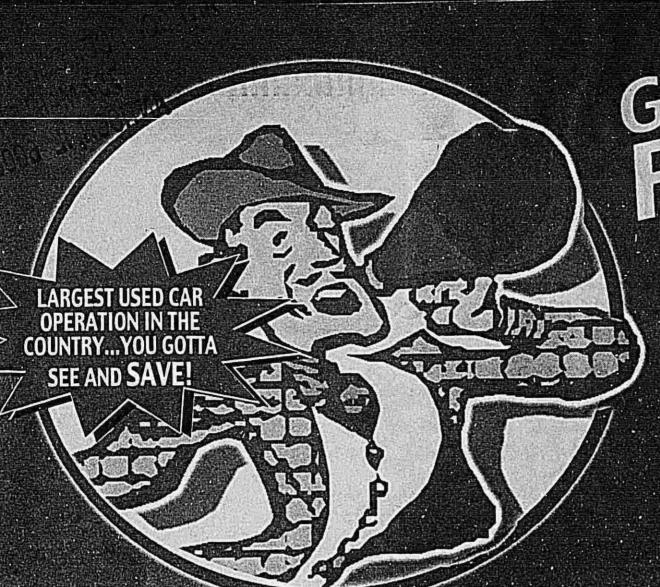
The new cafeteria will also be used as a multi-purpose room to host community activities as well.

Beveridge says that even though the project had been slightly delayed, the target date for completion of the project is still the end of August.



April Jost, District 36 Superintendant Jim Beveridge, School board president Fran Adelizzi, Randy Mathias, and Rick Motley gather for a ground breaking ceremony to celebrate the new addition to Grass Lake School April 8 - Photo by Kirsten N. Hough

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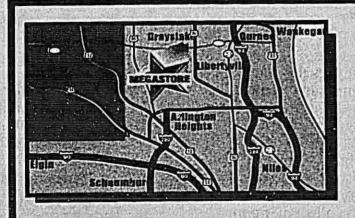
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Students take aim at heart disease

By TIM FROEHLIG Staff Reporter

Emmons Grade School sixth through eighth graders took part in "Hoops for Heart" April 7 to raise money to fight heart disease and strokes.

The program was founded by the American Heart Association, who claims that more than 954,000 americans die every year as a result of heart disease or strokes. The event at Emmons School was sponsored by gym teacher Rich Murphey.

"We've been doing this for four years," Murphey said. He says the children find sponsors who are usually family members to pledge money for the cause.

"We don't push for them to go door-to-door," he explained.

The total dollar amount generated from this year's event has not been calculated yet, but Murphey said in the past, students have averaged \$600-\$800 per year.

"Out of 28 students (this year) I've gotten donations anywhere from \$15-\$200," Murphey said.

One of the biggest differences

between this fund-raiser and the similar "Jump Rope for Heart" is that there is no set time limit. Kids have the same donation amount regardless of how many baskets they make. This is where Murphey uses his 13 years of teaching experience

I'm happy that we have this many participants, but I'd like to see more'

Rich Murphey Emmons Grade School teacher

to make things fun.

"I supply some prizes and that's my donation to Hoops for Heart," he said.

Murphey donated about \$100 of equipment to give to the students such as basketballs, volleyballs and T-shirts. He organized drills such as free throw, threepoint and around-the-world contests to keep the kids interested. Upon announcing the free throw contest was about to begin one over-eager student shared his thoughts.

"What are you giving out as a prize?" the student yelled. "First winners can choose."

Murphey yelled back. "Yes!" shouted the student enthusiastically.

Prize categories were divided into groups by age, and boys and girls were in separate groups also. There were popsicles and snacks for the kids to enjoy as well. Murphey noted that there was a one prize per person maximum to keep things fair.

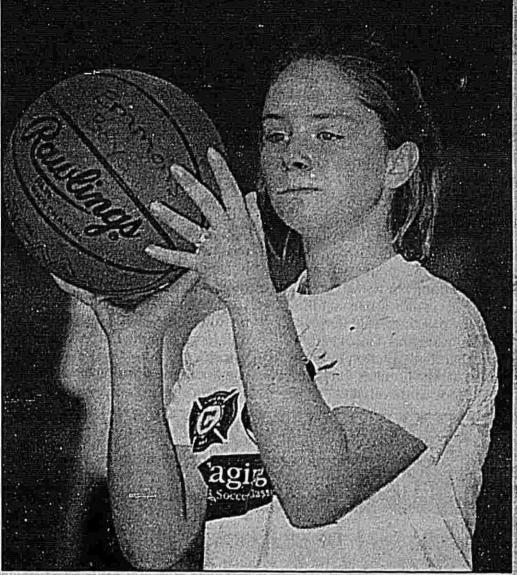
Students not participating in the activity remained in class. Murphey says the number of kids taking part in the event has been about the same for the last few years.

"I'm happy that we have this many participants, but I'd like to see more," Murphey said.

Students who were participating enjoyed themselves. "It's fun," said Ben Bergmann, who raised \$20. For others it was a time to socialize.

"I like hanging out with friends," said sixth-grader Jenny

Emmons School will host Jump Rope For Heart on April 20.



Stefanie Sweeney, 13, attempts a shot during Emmons School's Hoops for Heart fundraiser for the American Heart Association in Antioch.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Antioch man indicted on firearm, drug charges

By TIM FROEHLIG Staff Reporter

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Staff Reporter

A 30-year old Antioch man was indicted by a Lake County grand jury on April 5 stemming from charges of drug possession, unlawful possession of firearms, and child endanger-

ment. On the evening of March 15 members of the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group searched the home of Bryan Morton and allegedly found less than a gram of cocaine, approximately nine grams of marijuana and a total of four weapons.

Among the four weapons was al-

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legedly a .22-caliber handgun stored in a dresser drawer, which law enforcement officers claim was within reach of Morton's two-year old son.

A .22-caliber rifle and two 12gauge shotguns were also found but authorities say they were stored out of the child's reach.

According to Deputy Director Mark Piccoli, the Lake County Metropolitan group is a multi-jurisdictional task force consisting of state, county and local police agencies. The group investigates crimes involving drugs, gangs or firearms.

Morton will face arraignment on the three charges on April 19 in Lake County Circuit Court.

the Woman's Club before May 1.

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Student earns scholarship

By BRENDA BEITSCHER Staff Reporter

If anyone can break through stereotypes about "air headed" cheerleaders and studious but unpopular "nerds," that person will be Jennifer Wierzbicki, who wins scholarships in-between cheerleading competitions.

The Antioch Community High School senior runs a fast-paced life that leaves those around her breath-



Jennifer Wierzbicki of Lindenhurst, a senior at Antioch Community High School, rehearses for a June dance recital at American Stars in Antioch.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

"Sometimes I feel like I am riding a huge Ferris wheel that doesn't stop," she laughed. "But I wouldn't have it any other way."

Wierzbicki, who lives in Lindenhurst, was recently awarded a \$4,000 scholarship from the National Catholic Society of Foresters. This not-for-profit fraternal life insurance society, based in Mt. Prospect, awarded ten scholarships to students whose families have been members of the group for two years or more. Students are given awards based on their grade point averages, and they are expected to maintain at least a 2.5 G.P.A. during their four-year baccalaureate

"I've got the next decade laid out," said Wierzbicki, 18. "I thought of going to medical school, but it would interfere with marrying at 24." Wierzbicki's plan includes four years at Marquette University, majoring in psychology.

When her bachelor's degree is complete, Wierzbicki plans on continuing her education to a master's degree and possibly a Ph.D.

"And then go straight into counseling. I'll also be married at 24 and have a home and kids," she declared. She plans on counseling teenage girls with eating disorders. When required to write a 10-15

page paper on "The American Dream," Wierzbicki wrote 30 pages focusing on Americans' obsession with material dreams and the things that diminish the American Dream "I had a friend with bulimia," she recalled. "It is a subject that needs so much attention."

This active teenager leads a well-balanced life that included sports. "I broke my kneecap the summer before my sophomore year," she recalled. "I used to love volleyball, so I was devastated a first, but then I started cheerlead

"I work to be good at cheerlead ing, but also to gain respect for it, she stated.

"In a freshman advisors' course we talked about stereotypes," shsaid. "Some kids expressed belief in the stereotype of cheerleaders as be ing interested in parties, having bar grades and being 'air heads.' M friend spoke up and said that I wa second in my class, never went t parties or drank, and was not an a head!"

Attending London All-Star cheerleading camp, Wierzbicki not ed, "I met 500 out of the 1,000 peopl there, and found only three or for girls who were air heads."

"I work this hard because I can about putting my name to things she asserted. "Whatever I do, it has t be my best."

Those applying must be a resident of will have payment made directly to the Antioch High School District, CLC upon admittance. and annlications must be mailed to

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Here are some things to smile about would like to begin this column by addressing a couple of stories that I have had the privilege of covering this past

week.

Thank you to Diane Powers for bringing to my attention a painting she spent almost a year creating. The painting will be donated to raise funds for the victims' families of the Columbine High School tragedy. The money will also help build a new library at the school. Powers has been working in conjunction with Judy Steinman from the Denver Colorado Foundation-Hope Fund.

Emmons Grade School students held "Hoops for Heart" and raised money for the American Heart Association. Congratulations on holding a successful event.

In a world where there is often too much tragedy, it is wonderful to see people taking time out to help



Tim Froehlig

others.

On Saturday April 29 the Antioch Arbor Day Committee will be giving away five seedlings to anyone wishing to plant and care for them. The trees are Austrian pines varying in size from 14-22 inches. They will be given away at North Park (in the Antioch Manor North subdivision) between 10 a.m.-noon.

There will be 800 free trees available. Those wishing to register need to fill out information in the Antioch community calendar, or can contact Laurie Stahl

at 395-2160.

Also on April 29 and May 6 the Northern Illinois Conservation Clu will hold a hunters safety course from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. at the conserve tion club house. The house is locate on Rte. 83 across from A-to-Z rental Attendance of both classes is mand tory. The course will be taught by Ronald Flugg of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources."

Certificates will be provided to those attending both sessions and passing a test. There is a \$10 fee fo the course. Beverages will be provided but be sure to pack your ow lunch. To make reservations call 395-6422 and leave a message.

If you have interesting inform tion or anecdotes to submit for "C Town" call staff reporter Tim Froehlig at 223-8161, ext. 130 or e-mail, edit @lnd.com."

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GIFT

explained, she asked her neighbor Debbie Berg to pose as a model for the angel portrayed on the canvas.

"She's like an angel," Powers said. "I knew she would glow on the painting."

Over the weekend of April 7-9, Powers flew to Colorado with her painting at a three-day event called Columbine Looking Forward. She said she met four of the victims' families during her visit.

"I feel very fortunate that they loved the painting," said Powers.

The event was a local gathering with a silent auction to raise money for the families. It included music, food and even local

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celebrities. She said although she is uncertain of exact figures, approximately \$25,000 may have been raised.

Her painting will ultimately be auctioned or sold to a private collection. Before being shipped she must varnish the painting. A decision will likely be made within the next two weeks she said, and she noted lithographs may be made to raise additional money.

Though the painting has yet to be sold, Powers has already made a difference—in the hearts of those whose loved ones died last April, she said. "The painting made them feel peaceful."

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wishes to have 257 acres of its gravel mining operation brought into Village of Fox Lake limits.

"He said he was willing to have that zoned M-2, which would have allowed that area (a 400 foot strip on the east side of the property). Now he is rescinding that. Now he is making parcel two agriculture," Fox Lake Mayor James Pappas said. "All of parcel two, except for your house and your brothers' house, will remain

A berm will be located on the mining and the agriculture. Thelen and Lake County Forest Preserve members will meet regarding bike trail locations, a Fox Lake priority.

"Thelen is a good neighbor now and will continue to be one. He has made a commitment for a far reaching area for three generations. They are a large land owner who is here to stay," Trustee Gregg Murrey said.

The recommendation from the zoning board was to make the east 800 feet stay as agriculture to allow one residence and another. The west two-thirds would be for mining. Residents asked that there be a buffer area between Converse Rd. and the mining area.

Fox River Springs subdivision residents voiced objections at a zoning board hearing. Their issues included dust and noise and late hours. Operation of rock crushers may rattle their houses, causing damage to walls, ceilings and foundations. They also expressed fear the large volume of water used in the gravel mining operation could cause their wells to go dry.

Thelen said he wished the annexation because it is easier to deal with local officials. He said a building permit was denied by county officials. He said law requires him to mark each well. Regarding the water table, he said the water level on site is 15 to 18 feet above river level.

Martini opened the two and one-half hour discussion of the property by listing several objections to the requested M-2 zoning. Several Lake County Forest Preserve members, including president Carol Calabreasa, were at the meeting.

"Fox River Springs would be literally put into limbo because of the annexation. They will be surrounded by the Village of Fox Lake on one side, and the Fox River on the other. There has been no formal boundary agreement between the Village of Fox Lake and Antioch about who will take this subdivision in or who will provide sewers for an area that greatly needs it," Martini said.

Hours of operation of Thelen Sand and Gravel, Inc. will be encouraged to be from 7 a.m. to sunset.

BONDS

ment Board. The bond issue must be passed by voters for the school board to receive the additional money which was applied for following its April 3 school board meeting.

The school board purchased 68 acres of land for the new high school last November, at a cost of \$1.9 million, at the corner of Deep Lake and Grass Lake roads. Hockney stated that since the plans are still in the early stages, no name for the new high school has been discussed.

With projected costs for the school at almost \$50 million, voters will be asked to back the \$12 million state grant up with roughly \$38 to \$40 million in property-tax financed bond payments. Hockney said the exact amount to appear on the ballot will likely be determined within the next month.

RE-ZONE -

Loon Lake Association president Tom Keefe, were present to protest the proposed re-zoning of the parcel located at Villa Rica and Grass Lake Rd. Currently zoned AG (agricultural), the Sterbenz family and J. Michael Rickher, president of Maxi-Storage, are seeking re-classification to LI (light industry) to allow construction of about 300 RV and boat condominium storage units.

Newton Finn, attorney for the Loon Lakes Association, filed a written objection to the re-zoning petition. He stated that he found no annexation agreement in the file and was told that no action had been taken. He stated that there was a blank, unsigned annexation agreement in the file.

"Without annexation, this village has no jurisdiction over this property and can take no official action," Finn said. "This (re-zoning) is not a Lake Villa issue at this juncture."

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No valid license

Raymundo Andrade, 22, of 1730 Washington St. in Waukegan, was arrested on April 7 at 4:01p.m. on Rte. 83 north Rte. 173 for driving without a valid driver's license. He was also cited for improper lane usage. Andrade was released on \$100 cash bond pending a court date of May 24.

Donia C. Contreras, 22, of 531 N. Martin in Waukegan, was arrested on April 6 at 12:01 a.m. on Rte 173 east of McMillen Rd. for driving without a valid license. He was also charged with improper lighting. Contreras was released on a cash bond pending a court date of May

Suspended driver's license

Lucas K. Johnson, 21, of 8403 198th Ave. in Bristol, Wisc., was arrested on April 5 at 2:03 p.m. on Rte. 83 at Rte. 173 for driving with a suspended license. Brown was released on a personal recognizance bond pending an April 26 court date.

LAKE VILLA

Invalid license offenses

David K. Wisowaty, 43, of 211 N. Throop in Woodstock, was arrested on March 30, at 10:34 p.m. and charged with driving with a suspended license. The arrest was made at the Lake Villa Police Dept. when Wisowaty asked for a police escort to assist him in recovering his unemployment check, which he said was being held by his "landlord from hell."

When asked for identification, Wisowaty said he had no license with him, and offered a passport instead. A police check showed no warrants, but found Wisowaty's license was suspended for DUI alcohol. He was driving a 1984 Fiero, but his registration was for a 1987, and the Wisconsin plate on the car was not registered to the vehicle. The car was towed, the plates confiscated by police, and Wisowaty was charged with driving on a suspended license, unlawful display of a registration plate and failure to transfer title. He was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond, and ordered to appear on April 28, at 9 a.m. in Waukegan courtroom C402.

On April 2, at 8:18 p.m. James P. Venske, 35, of 125 Nippersink Rd. in Fox Lake, was observed at Park Ave. near Rte. 83 driving a 1990 Chevy Suburban, and towing a 1969 Camaro. The Lake Villa police officer who spotted Venske had prior knowledge that Venske's license

was suspended. Venske was arrested and charged with driving on a suspended license and driving an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a notice to appear in Grayslake Branch III on May 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Carlos Casteneda Avala, 22, of 816 Central Park Dr. in Round Lake Beach, was stopped by Lake Villa police at Fairfield Rd. and Rte. 132 when an officer observed that Avala's vehicle had no registration plate. Ayala had no valid driver's license, but was able to produce an insurance card, and did have a temporary registration posted in his car window. The car was turned over to a valid driver, and Ayala was charged with driving without a license. He was issued a notice to appear on May 10 at 3 p.m. at Grayslake.

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On April 7 at 1:57 a.m. Lake Vil-

la police observed Baron L. Olsen, 26, of 6490 Gallon Dr., Memphis, Tenn. driving 40 mph in a 30 mph zone. Olsen went through a stop sign at Cedar Ave. and Rte 83. He made a wide turn that took him off the roadway on the east side. The car struck the curb. The officer smelled the odor of alcoholic beverage on Olsen's breath and noted that Olsen's speech was slurred. Field sobriety tests showed impairment. Olsen's car was picked up, and he was taken to the police dept, where a breathalyzer test was administered, showing a blood alcohol content of .143. Olsen was charged with improper lane usage, street DUI, DUI over .08 and a stop sign violation. He was released on a personal recognizance bond pending his court appearance in Waukegan room C402 on April 28 at 9 a.m.

Driving off road

On April 2, at about noon, a 16-year-old Lindenhurst male drove off the road and struck a small tree. He told Lake Villa police that he was reaching for a CD player that had fallen from the passenger seat to the floor of the car. He was charged with improper lane usage, and driving off the roadway. His court date is May 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Branch III.

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Invalid driver's license

Maria Rodriguez, 26, of 1106 Park Ave. in North Chicago, was charged with driving without a valid driver's license after a Lindenhurst police officer saw her drive over a cardboard box in the road near 2300 E. Grand Ave. The officer assisted Rodriguez in removing the box from under her car, then asked her for identification. She produced an insurance card, but had no license. She posted \$100 cash bond pending her appearance in Grayslake on May 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Dog at large

Lenny W. Adleman, 35, of 300

Robincrest Ln. in Lindenhurst, was cited for allowing his dogs to run free. A resident of the 300 block of Quail circle complained at 5:55 p.m. on April 4 that two dogs, a grey and white Akita and a brown bloodhound Beagle entered her yard and attacked her black Labrador retriever. Adleman told Lindenhurst police that a neighbor had removed a fence which enclosed a portion of his backyard, allowing his dogs to run out. He posted \$75 bond pending a court date of May 3, at 10:30 a.m. in Grayslake.

Suspended license

When Mario Tellez, 19, of 15237 Melrose Ave. in Round Lake Beach, failed to signal a turn at Rte. 132 and Grandview, Lindenhurst police stopped him. Tellez said his signal was inoperative, which, he was told, is illegal. Tellez produced valid insurance for the car. When asked for his license, he showed three citations. Police found his license was suspended. He was released on a \$1,000 I-bond pending court appearance.

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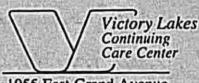
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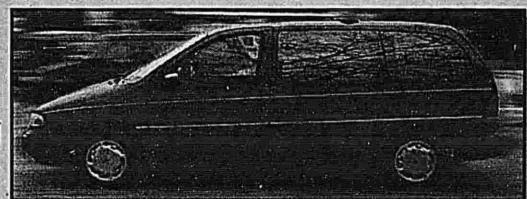
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SCHOOL DIGEST

Bond issue to be on ballot

The Antioch High School board will ask voters to approve approximately \$40 million dollars in bonds in the upcoming November elections. The referendum is a result of expansion of the existing facility scheduled to be completed sometime this summer. If approved the bonds would be used to assist in

payment for a second high school in the area.

Jump rope for heart

Emmons School will host Jump Rope For Heart on April 20 from 2-5 p.m. The event will raise money for the American Heart Association to help fight strokes and heart disease. Parent volunteers are needed, and those interested in assisting can call the school at 395-1105.

Children asked to tell what makes their mom 'the best'

Moms are very important and no one appreciates their mothers like young children.

Lakeland Newspapers has announced a special contest, for children up to age 12, that will give them an opportunity to tell the world just how much their moms mean to them.

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"Children's love for their mothers is very special," said David Sherman, marketing manager for Lake-

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Developing an athletic program at the high school and working with the Grayslake Colts.

I'm originally from: Chicago.

I graduated from: Northeastern Illinois University.

My family consists of: My wife, Melanie, and two sons, Matthew and Joseph

My pets are: A dog named Ditka

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My perfect day in Grayslake would be: Breakfast in the morning with my family, teach classes on Friday and have a big win on the football field Friday night.

Last book I read: "High Hopes: Taking the Purple to Pasadena" by Gary Barnett.

Favorite TV show is: "The Practice"

Favorite movie is: "Life is Beautiful"

Favorite music: Hard Rock

Favorite band or musician: Rush

Favorite restaurant: Saluto's

My life's motto is: Work towards your goal as hard as you can and do everything needed to accomplish it, so when it is all said and done, you will have no regrets.

If I won the lottery, I would: Depending on how much I won, I would save for my son's future and buy something nice for my wife.

My greatest accomplishments are: Receiving my two degrees and using my education in my work.

I want to be remembered as: A hard working, loyal person who always tried to do the best he could.

People who knew me in high school would say: "I can't believe he's a teacher!"

My: pet peeve is: People that always point out problems but never have solutions.

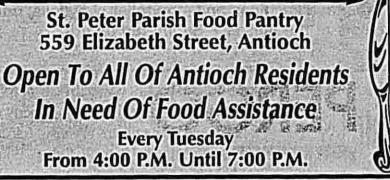
My dream job would be: I've got it!

If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I would go to: St. Croix to have a second honeymoon with my wife.

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Delinquent taxpayers threatened

The Illinois Department of Revenue has launched the second year of its delinquent disclosure program by telling more than 4,000 delinquent taxpayers to pay their taxes or face having their names made public.

"The taxpayers receiving these notices owe significant amounts of money, and we are sending a strong message that we will use all the tools at our disposal to collect this debt," said Revenue Director Glen Bower. "The response from citizens last year was overwhelmingly positive."

Bower said that taxpayers mailed notices a year ago in the programs inaugural year have paid more than \$10 million to date and entered into payment plans that will produce another \$9.4 million."

The department mailed certificates notices to 4,116 taxpayers who had owed the department \$10,000 or more in taxes for at least six months.

Notices were sent to 1,452 individuals who owed \$36.3 million in individual income tax and to 2,664 business that owed \$187.2 million in various taxes. Additional notices will be mailed throughout the year.

The notices mailed via certified mail give taxpayers 60 days to respond and take care of their taxes or have their names made public.

Excluded from the mailing were cases where the taxpayer is disputing the liability administratively or judicially or is making payments under an approved pay plan.

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this summer.

Published besides their name and the amount of tax will be type of tax and the period for which it is owed, and in the case of a corporation, the name of the president of the corporation.

The publication of taxpayers who have owed the state at least \$10,000 for six months or more was authorized by a state law that became effective Jan. 1, 1999.

The 1999 program saw 5,213 certified mail notices mailed to taxpayers who owed more than \$320 million in state taxes.

Since receiving the notices, 953 taxpayers have paid \$10.2 million in overdue taxes and 169 of those entered into payment plans that provide for payment of an additional \$9.3 million.

Another 410 taxpayers provided supporting documentation that allowed the department to remove \$4.8 million in tax debt from its books.

The department published the names of delinquent taxpayers on the Internet in November and in February. It published a total of 817 taxpayers who received the certified mail notices.

Public interest in the program was high, as evidenced by the 368,000 hits on the department's web site from nearly 16,000 separate

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Trip Cancellation Insurance vs Cancellation Waiver There Is a Difference

by JIM WARNKEN, PRESIDENT, NORTH STAR TRAVEL, INC.

Do you need protection from the high penalties tour operators and cruise lines charge if you cancel your vacation? You bet you do.

I don't know how many times I've heard people say "I don't plan on cancelling

this trip, so why do I need trip cancellation insurance"?

I could say the same thing about health insurance. Until last April, I hadn't missed day of work in 15 years and certainly had no intention of going to the hospital so why should the paying for hospitalization insurance? Well, after an unexpected illness, two major operations and over \$100,000 in hospital bills. I was certainly thankful I had

That illness, by the way, came about the day after a trip to Paris. If it had been the day before, and I didn't have cancellation insurance, I would have lost the entire cost

Now, lets say I got sick while in Paris. This is where the difference between cancellation insurance and cancellation waivers makes a difference.

Most cancellation insurance would have covered my medical expenses while in Paris and may even have covered the cost of transporting me home as a medical

I would also have been reimbursed for the cost of the unused portion of my trip. None of this is usually included in the "cancellation waiver" offered by many tour

Another important feature of trip cancellation insurance not included in cancellation waivers is the "travel delay" clause. For instance, if a snow storm causes your plane to be late getting into Miami and your cruise ship leaves without you, you would be reimbursed, up to the limit on your policy, for the cost of a hotel room and a

Cancellation waivers usually cover just the cost of the penalties for cancelling your trip. Some will not cover even that if you cancel the day of your trip.

If you buy the insurance at the time you make your deposit, most major trip cancellation insurance companies, now waive limitations because of "pre-existing" medical conditions. If you have been treated, or are taking medication for any medical condition within 60 days of purchasing the insurance, make sure this waiver, is part of

Regardless of what type of trip protection you purchase, know what is and what is not covered.



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Calendar

Friday, April 14

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets at Copper Creek Grill, 950 Lake View Park way (behind Hawthome Mall) in Vernon Hills, for info., call Dan at 803-9904 during business hours

Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents "The Miracle Worker" at the theater, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Tickets are \$10/adults and \$8/seniors & students. Tickets at 395-3055

Saturday, April 15

9 a.m., Antioch Chapter of Aglow International meets at Mentone's Restaurant, call (815) 648-2166 or (414) 942-9640 for reserv's

10 a.m., Advocates for FMS support group meets at 884 Main St. in Antioch. Speakers featured on various topics: chiropractic care, physical therapy and natural treatments for Fibromyalgia. For more info., call Shari at 395-5123

10:30 a.m. Parade and 11 a.m. Easter egg hunt as part of Antioch's 9th Annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure. Follow the parade to Williams Park for the egg hunt for ages 1-10. Pre-registration is required by April 14 at the Parks & Recreation Office at 874 Main St. \$2 per child, \$4 for non-residents. Visit with the Easter Bunny after the hunt from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

11 a.m.-7 p.m., Annual Traditional Native American Pow Wow held at CLC in the Physical Education Center on North Campus. The grand entry is at 12 p.m. for this celebration of Native American culture through music, dance, food and crafts. The event is co-sponsored by the Chicago American Indian Center. \$4/general, \$2/ages 6-12

Sunday, April 16 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Antique Bottle

Show and Sale held at the Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Ave. in Gurnee, \$3 admission, kids under 12 admitted free. Call Kelly at 263-0417 or Andy at 937-8566

7:30 p.m., The Antioch Community Chorus presents "The Crucifixion" in the Sanctuary of the Benedictine Abbey, 12605 224th Ave. in Benet Lake, Wis. Free to the public, for info., call 395-1333

Monday, April 17

12:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Moose Lodge, Rte. 173, 2 miles west of Antioch, info. at 395-9780

7:30 p.m., Antioch Village Board meets at village hall

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meets at Antioch Public Library

Tuesday, April 18 6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., 395-5393

Wednesday, April 19 7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, call

395-1670 for more details Thursday, April 20

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws in Gumee, 548-5305

7:30 p.m., Loon Lakes Managements Assoc. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr.

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Spring break prepares moms for summer vacation

Tell spring break is now officially over, and all of us that had the good fortune of staying home with our cherubs are a little battered around the edges and certainly more seasoned as parents. Parents everywhere had grand ideas of what was going to transpire with a week at home and no real commitments on the calendar. Of course re-grouting the bathroom floor and window washing weren't exactly what the offspring had in mind. So off to the mall, ice rink, movies, museums and every fast food establishment in Lake County we all headed.

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Lynn Pringle

gives us this trial run, so we can see what lies in store for us over the long, dreaded summer vacation. Stay-at-home moms envy those whom are able to leave the house each morning for the quiet of an office cubicle.

Working moms, on the other hand, feel a ping of envy towards those who have earned college

degrees in motherhood, by experience, and not by textbook. On the other side of the coin though, those who hold Ph.Ds in motherhood, are envious of those career gals with their often uninterrupted lunches and opportunities to carry on adult conversations with somebody other than the occasional telemarketer. Working moms may worry about what little Susie is sticking in her ear, or who little Johnny might be flushing down the babysitter's toilet, but they also are privy to long spans of quiet time, even if it is only in the car during their commute.

They are also fortunate, if the circumstance presents itself, when the urge to express themselves in unladylike language occurs. They don't have to pepper their anger with "golly gees" or "shucky darns."

It is a decision that faces each and every mom and mom-to-be: the stay-at-home, or go-back-towork syndrome. Either choice is riddled with guilty feelings and some of our decisions turn out fine, and some are a little less than perfect. There is no real sense in beating yourself up over some goofseven if they are major.

Figure it this way: your kids will hate you sooner or later anyway, so just give them a reason to be rebels, and then you have been successful at something. I am one of those

moms who choose to put myself in the predicament each summer where I play social director to all my kids and the rest of the neighborhood darlings. I do this with the pretense that there is a God and he will reward me with a really big crown for all my efforts someday, or at least one heck of a suite of rooms up beyond the pearly white gates-complete with the latest mini van.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

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LOCAL DIGEST

Church pilgrimage

The Antioch Evangelical Free Church will host a 10-day tour of Israel March 12-21, 2001. The event will be led by Senior Pastor David Groleau.

The excursion is open to people of all churches, at a total cost of \$2100. The fee includes round trip airfare from O'Hare to Tel Aviv, fivestar hotels, breakfast and dinner buffets and a guided bus tour.

Among locations covered on the pilgrimage will be Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Mount Moriah and the site of the Empty Tomb.

For more information on this outing call 395-4117.

Community blood drive scheduled

A Community blood drive at Victory Surgery and Treatment Center on Wednesday, April 26 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Victory Outpatient Services and Lake Villa Rescue Squad are sponsoring the blood drive at the Victory Center at 1050 Oak Lane, Lindenhurst.

While walk-ins will be welcome, pre-scheduled appointments are recommended for donor convenience. For an appointment, call 1-800-843-2464 Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Blood donors must be between the ages of 17 and 80, in generally good health, weighing 110 pounds or more. Those who have donated within 56 days of the drive are ineligible.

Students complete on-line adventure

By TIM FROEHLIG Staff Reporter

During the month of March, Grass Lake School students have embarked on an Internet-based study of the Anasazi Indian civiliza-

Teacher Caroline Adams said each day children were guided and helped to discover why the ancient civilization abandoned its cliff dwellings around the year 1300. At the time as many as 150,000 Anasazi Indians may have lived in the Southwestern United States. The program is an interactive experience combining the input of students while experts explored

the dwellings.

Children at the school, as well as those in 122 other countries, viewed reports and photos from explorers, an archaeologist and a biologist working in the field. Technologist Jerome Thelia managed the satellite link between the Anasazi location and the internet as experts reported their daily findings.

On the web site classroomconnect.com, the team logged information each day for students to view, such as daily weather conditions, expenditures, food consumed and miles hiked.

Kids were encouraged to tell the team of experts where to look for

clues and to offer help making logistical decisions. They also used a photo gallery to share their work performed in class with other schools around the world. Polls regarding the study were also taken on the web site that kids were asked to respond to.

The study combines the art and social studies programs. Students integrated Southwestern art into the classes by making coil pots, clay dolls and painted watercolors of the mesas.

The next interactive expedition planned on the web site is called islandquest and is scheduled to begin May 23.

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Kellie Davis and Kelsey Dent create Southwestern art as part of the class study of Anasazi culture at Grass Lake School. Students made kachinas and storyteller clay dolls, coil pots and watercolors of the mesas.—Submitted photo

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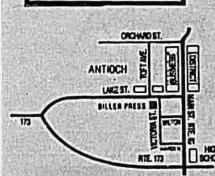
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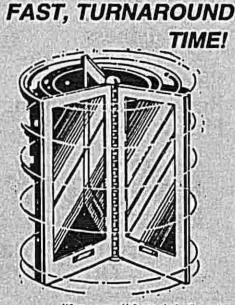
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And Round Lake, Wauconda, and Grant High School's must have been watching.

While they once had homes, and let's call it, the Northwest Suburban Conference, this trio of schools from the western territory are about to experience that true home cookin' once again in oh, a short four or so months from now.

Playing the role of independent. for the past four years has been four years too long. Scheduling games was about as easy as the Cleveland Browns winning the Super Bowl. I don't think so!

The days of traveling 2-3 hours to play a non-conference game just for the sake of keeping that competetive edge has come to an end.

Now they have something to strive for-a conference title, which is extremely improtant to these ath-

And that competetive edge will also be on the fresher side of things because they are now they're where they belong-playing teams that are in neighboring communities and not somewhere 2-3 area codes away (i.e. Westosha, Wis. or the southside of Chicago).

"We're extremely excited about having a conference affiliation once again," said Grant Athletic Director Frank Cittadino. "The parents and community have been very patient as well as supportive through the entire process."

It all came to fruition in the last two years when the North Suburban decided to re-align, which included the three aforementioned schools as well as the brand new

Vernon Hills High School. The Cougars should make some waves, given that District 128 has developed an image for turning out some great talent over the years.

"We can't wait for the summer camps," said VHHS head football coach Tony Monken. "If we get everyone out that we're supposed to and we stay healthy, we'll be competetive.

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While this is a new home in every sense of the word for the newest school to hit the Lake County scene, trust me when I say that Round Lake is doubly excited. A referendum recently passed, allowing for a more promising outlook regarding athletics staying put at the home of Panther Pride.

"As each season ends, we get more excited because that means we're a step closer to next fall," said Athletic Director Jim Prorok. "Everyone associated with the NSC has been tremendous in welcoming us. It's a great class of people."

The new North Suburban will consist of two divisions. The Lake Division will include the larger enrolled schools; Warren, Stevenson, Libertyville, Lake Forest,

Mundelein, and Antioch. Then you have the Prairie, which includes the smaller schools like Vernon Hills, Round Lake, Zion-Benton, Wauconda, Grant and North Chicago.

With all of this in mind and seeing how the county has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years, it wouldn't be surpising to see the NSC re-align once again before we can blink. The idea has promise-just ask Wauconda, Round Lake and Grant!

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ACHS soccer kicking its way past the competition

By JOHN PHELPS Sports Editor

The Antioch varsity girls soccer team might be without the services of its top four scorers from a year ago but ninth-year head coach Charlie Trout isn't about to sweat it.

'We lost a lot of our offense from last year," said Trout. Sarah Richardson, Mandy Fasano, Amie Carlberg and Jaime Wismer have graduated but set a solid precedent as all finished in the top 10 for career scoring at Antioch.

'But we're doing pretty well so far," added Trout. "We've scored some goals the first four games and we've showed we can score against some pretty good teams.

Case in point was Antioch's 1-0 victory over highly-regarded Carmel on a windy and cold Monday afternoon.

Freshman outside midfielder Lauren Cole, one of the young guns stepping up thus far for Antioch, scored the game-winning goal off of a rebound with 6:30 left in regulation.

'This was a good midfield game," noted Trout. "There weren't a lot of scoring opportuni-

Antioch outshot the Corsairs 12-8 for the game.

Junior Erin Hall was solid in goal in stopping four shots for her third shutout on the season.

"Our defense has really been the catalyst so far," said Trout.



Antioch's Lauren Hungarland (No. 19) dribbles through a score of Warhawks. The Sequoits wound up prevailing in the North Suburban matchup.—Photo by Steve Young.

"This was one of our best games of the season.

And speaking of defense, Trout said that seniors Jourdan Phillips and Christy Plotz, along with junior Erica Koesling and sophomore Lisa Chudd, are the main anchors on the defensive.

"Defense is definitely one of our strengths," the coach said.
"We'll probably be hinging our attack off of them. It's nice to see them starting to play solid and as a unit.'

Sophomore midfielder Becky Bellaria (five goals, three

assists) and Bellaria, who scored a hat trick in a 3-3 tie with Cary, bolster the Antioch offense.

Cole has also shown she can deliver the knockout punch having posted three goals and two assists early on. Junior midfielder Emily Niles, the lone returning all-conference selection last year, will also depth to the Sequoits scoring. So far, she has two goals and four assists. Antioch, which has only three returning seniors, will also benefit from 🧃 forward Kristin Gamlin, who should add to the offensive attack as well.

So far, the Sequoits (3-1-1 overall, 1-0 in North Suburban) have scored 19 goals for an average just over four per contest.

"We're kind of spread around on offense," said Trout. "I think nine different girls have scored over the first four games."

The lone Sequoits loss was a 5-0 decision to Evanston. In between the Cary and Evanston games was a 7-0 victory over Grayslake. The Sequoits also downed North Chicago.

The Sequoits travel to Zion Thursday, April 13 before competing in the Lake Zurich tournament Saturday, where they will play Buffalo Grove Friday at 4:30 p.m., followed by dates with Hoffman Estates at 8 a.m. and Lake Zurich at 4 p.m. on Satur-

Incidently, the victory over-Grayslake earned Trout his 100th career win.

ACHS softball looking for groove

By JOHN PHELPS Sports Editor

Patience is a virtue. That's what the Antioch varsity softball team is learning in the early-going.

Though it might not have the wins to show for thus far, this team should be pretty scary as the season progresses.

The Sequoits earned their second victory of the season with an 11-7 decision over McHenry last week. Winning pitcher Abby Thomas scattered 11 hits and fanned two in going the distance to improve her record to

"Abby's been doing a great job," said assistant coach Jeff Moxley. "We put together some offense and the defense did a nice job of backing her."

Laura Weber paced the offense, going 1-for-4 with a triple, run scored and one RBI. Megs Kotlarz went 1for-1 with a double, two walks, sacrifice, three runs scored and two RBIs.

"That was a nice all-around game by Megs-she did a little bit of everything," said Moxley.

Trailing 5-4, Antioch (2-8) put a two-spot on the board in the third to go up 6-5. They would never look back banging out eight hits for the

"The sticks moving and we were

more aggressive," added Moxley. "We either got hits or walks instead of strikeouts. We're definitely seeing the ball better."

The Sequoits then fell to Woodstock 10-2 the next day. Thomas pitched well, allowing only one earned run while striking out seven, but was saddled with the loss.

Kotlarz went 2-for-3 with an RBI and run scored and Weber was 2-for-3 to lead the offense.

Antioch held a 2-1 lead but three Blue Streaks took the lead for good at 4-2 after scoring three runs in the fourth inning.

Earlier in the week, the Sequoits lost a heartbreaker to Grayslake, 3-2. After tieing the game at 2-2, the Rams pushed the winning run across in the bottom of the seventh.

"We've been in three one-run games so far," said Moxley. "We need to get healthy and start getting back

Sophomore outfielder Amanda Pollitt (sick), junior second baseman/right fielder Megan Flood (ankle injury) and junior outfielder/first baseman Megan Hagglund, who was competing in the state Pom Pom tournament, should all be ready to go and in the lineup in the next week.

Antioch travels to Carmel for doubleheader action Saturday, April 15 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Sequoit netters continue their winning ways

By JOHN PHELPS Sports Editor

It might have been cold and blustery this week but that doesn't seem to matter to the Antioch varsity boys tennis team.

"As we drove to McHenry and the snow started to fall, we knew we were going to be in for some interesting tennis," said head coach Bryan Plinske. "It just didn't seem right seeing tennis players bundled

One thing that was right was the score, to which Antioch found themselves on the winning end of a 5-2 decision to stay unbeaten at 3-0 on the young season.

And speaking of unbeaten, top singles player Magnus Boesen improved to 6-0 following a 6-3, 6-0 victory. Teammate Jason Love, playing in the number two position, also improved to 6-0 with a 6-2, 6-1 deci-

Rounding out singles action was Mike Baba, a 6-3, 6-2 winner at the third slot.

"Mike played a nice baseline game in his singles debut," noted Plinske.

Turning to doubles, the number one tandem of Jim Gramhofer and Jason Darfler came up a little short, 6-4, 3-6, 2-6.

"They (Jim and Jason) had some good shots but McHenry's scrambling was a little too much for them," said Plinske.

At the number two position, Nick Kidric and Dan O'Connell outlasted Adam Hargrove and Jon Betts 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

"This was a battle all the way," said Plinske. "Nick and Dan showed a lot of heart and determination. It would have been easy to give up hope after dropping a close first set because of the cold. But they never

The team of Santi Andino and

Alex Andrueitti also came up victorious to the tune of a 6-3, 6-2 count. This was uncharted territory for Andino and Andrueitti as this was the first match all season that did not go three sets.

Finally, the number four duo of Jordan Nobler and Ryan Koczorowski faced the worst of the inclement weather, only to fall 6-1, 7-6.

"This was a match of guts," said Plinske. "None of the players wanted to quit. They stayed on the court despite the freezing temperatures and slick conditions.

Last week, the Sequoits defeated Woodstock 4-2. Boesen scored a straight-set victory at No. 1 singles while Love's hustle, serve and volley game also produced a victory at the No. 2 slot.

At No. 3, Nobler fell in straight sets but according to Plinske, played well in his varsity debut.

"He had good ground strokes," the coach said. "A doubles player by trade, Jordan stepped."

Gramhofer and Darfler had a rough outing, losing 6-4, 6-4. The duo was in the match all the way but are still working some minor kinks out of their system.

"They're still getting used to playing together," said Plinske. "Every match helps."

Kidric and C'Connell cruised to a 6-4, 6-2 victory to improve to 4-0 on the young season. It's a wonder how they've acquired the nickname K.O.

Mike Baba and Dave Thomas showed depth for the Sequoits in earning a hard-fought 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory. Plinske indicated that this was the biggest match of the night as it was their victory that sealed the

And finally, the No. 4 tandem of Andino and Alex Andreutti earned a -tie as pure darkness set in.

Barring any further blizzards, the Sequoits will host the Antioch Quad Saturday, April 15 at 9 a.m.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Love

team, the Sequoits also stayed un-

beaten at 3-0 on the young season.

Name: Jason Love School: Antioch Sport: Tennis

Year: Junior Last week's stats: Playing at No. 2 singles, Love improved to 6-0 on the season following a 6-3, 6-0 victory against McHenry Monday. As a

Cole

Last week's stats: The outside midfielder scored the

Name: Lauren

Sport: Soccer

Year: Fresh-

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School:

Antioch

game-winning goal as Antioch edged Carmel Monday, 1-0.

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CLC softball goes 3-1 on the week

By ROB BACKUS Staff Reporter

After going 4-11 in the first two weeks of the season, the Lancers needed a good week to get back on the winning track for the season.

CLC began their stretch of wins last Wednesday in a road doubleheader against Skyway conference foe Oakton.

The Lancers won the first game in a rout 11-0. Dana Spandet went 2for-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base, Alyceson Kudla went 2for-3 with two double, two RBI and one run scored while April Evitts went 2-for-3 with two RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base.

Pitcher Shawna Whetsel pitched another gem in a complete game shutout. Whetsel allowed only two hits while walling two and fanning

CLC also won the night cap in a rout 11-2. Pitcher Brooke Pollard went 2 1/3 innings, allowing three hits, three walks, and striking out two. Pollard went out in the third inning with one out and the bases loaded.

She was replaced by Shawna Whetsel who got the Lancers out of the inning unscathed. Whetsel went the final 3 2/3 inning allowing only three hits while striking out five.

Brooke Pollard went 2-for-3 with three RBI and a run scored while April Evitts went 2-for-3 with two RBI and Dana Spandet went 2-for-4 with two runs scored a two-run triple.

The Lancers had a big sixth, scoring six runs on five hits with the inning capped by a Nicole Gentile tworun double.

 Shawna Whetsel continued her conference dominance, not allowing a runner past second base in her 14 2/3 conference innings. The wins improved her record to 5-4 (3-0) and CLC's overall record to 6-11 (3-1).

However, Whetsel dominance and CLC's winning streak came to an end the next day in the first game of a double-header against conference rival Moraine Valley.

CLC had a 4-2 lead in the top of the 6th when the flood gates opened. They allowed four runs on two errors in the 6th and three more runs on two errors in the 7th to lose the game

Whetsel was tagged for nine hits and walked four while fanning five.

'This was our game to win," said Head coach Sue Garcia. "But we lost our composure."

"We got rattled, it showed and Moraine took advantage of it," added

Garcia. However, the Lancers bounced back in the second game with a 7-2

Nancy Bleim went 2-for-3 with a run scored, Alyceson Kudla went 2for-4 with two RBI, Amy Springer wnet 2-for-5 with an RBI and a run scored while Dana Spandet blasted a three-run triple.

Shawna Whetsel pitched another complete game and capped off a day in which she pitched 14 inning and faced 71 batters by striking out the final two batters of the game.

"The game plan was to start Whetsel then let Pollard take over," said Garcia. "But we struck early and hard...Shawna was pitching well and the defense was getting the job done.'

"She still had fire power after 14 innings, 71 batters and who knows how many pitches," added Garcia.





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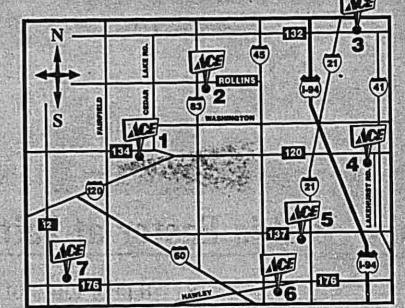


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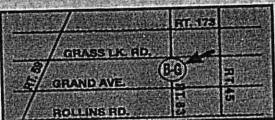


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The house that

he is pale, tattered, a little the worse for wear, yet still a Grande Dame among her younger, flashier neighbors, crowding in around her. She is not the proud lady she once was. No longer sparkling and enchanting, she is sad and tired looking. Parts of her are not attractive at all. Some of her jewels have been replaced with dross, and some lost altogether.

The formerly stunning Lehmann Mansion in Lake Villa waits in the dusty memories of summers past, her fate undecided, uncertain and unencouraging. But once, long ago...

Picture this: a warm summer day. You must make a decision: watch Arabian horses run on the half-mile long racetrack, or tee off on the nine-hole golf course? Shoot skeet, or take a dip in the pool? Or just take a long stroll among 1,100 acres of gardens, fields and

woods, while waiting for an evening party in the ballroom? Nice choices at any luxury resort, but even better when this is your home.

By BRENDA BEITSCHER Staff Reporter

ort, but even better when this is your home. This was what a summer day was like for the Edward John Lehmann family when they occupied their es-

tate, known as Longwood Farm, in Lake Villa.

The estate, now a mere 90 acres, originally was bound by Cedar Lake, Deep Lake and Sun Lake. It includ-

ed barns, stables, a nine-car garage, a plant nursery and hunting cabins.
"There was even a doghouse with curtained, moveable windows," said Robert Frank, caretaker since 1982.

Cottages on the grounds housed nearly 100 domestic employees, ranging from farm help and groundskeepers, to chauffeurs, cooks and housemaids. Some people believed that the Lehmann family's domestic needs kept a good many Lake Villa residents employed during the Depression.

"Then again, some people felt Lake Villa would have grown faster if the Lehmanns hadn't had so much es-

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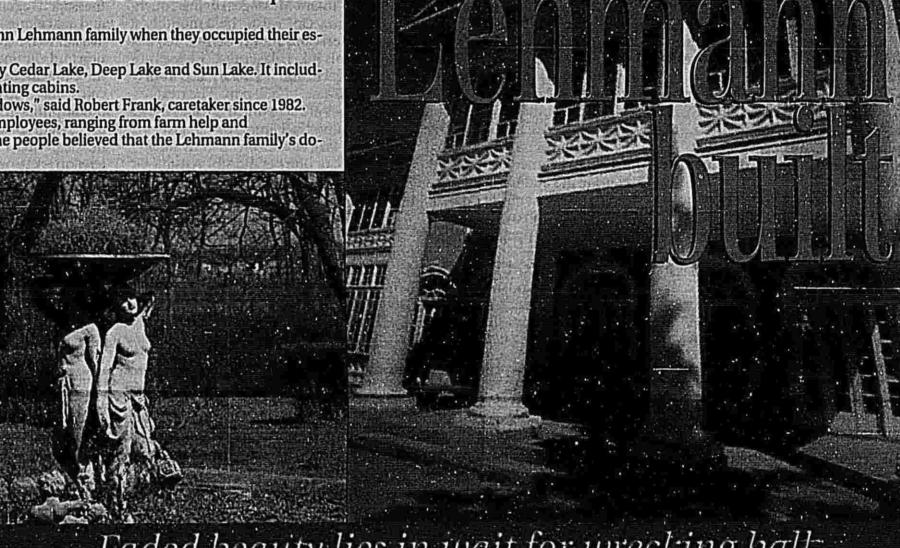
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Far right, the exterior of Lehmann Mansion in Lake Villa as it looks today. At right; a fountain in the yard featuring three women is now cracked. Below right; an aerial view of Longwood Farm c.1930. Below middle; The same fountain as above c. 1915. Below left; the interior of the living room, Christmas 1996.—Photos by Sandy Bressner and courtesy of Robert E. Frank and the Lehmann Family Archives





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Audited in Albuquerque: A love story

ver since that day when Mag Bryan first heard his voice on Dr. Lana's Love Losers radio show, she couldn't get him out of her mind.

"I'm the IRS auditor for Albuquerque," he'd told Dr. Lana. "But it's still just a job. I'm actually a nice guy, yet I can't seem to get close to anyone. They're afraid I'll keep track of how much money they're really putting in the offering basket at church."

That voice, thought Mag. It was like the music of a thousand accountants in her ears. Just listening to him speak in that sexy monotone had awakened feelings in her that she'd never felt before. Sure, she was already engaged to a good man with a head for math. That was important to Mag. In fact, Melvin was a CPA.

But now she found herself wondering what it would be like to be with a man who REALLY knew his way around her form 1040A. Suddenly, she realized that she just had to meet this man. And she knew exactly how to do it.

The next day, over lunch, Mag told her best friend Roz about her

"What??" said Roz, choking on a Ho Ho. "Are you psychotic? You are going to try to get audited...on purpose?!? Why don't you just steal a car and see if you can meet a cop?"

"Very funny. Listen, I know we were meant for each other ... Call it fate, but I have this feeling that someday he and I will be married...filing jointly. With at least three dependents."

Roz shook her head in disgust. "Tell me again how you and I became friends? Because right now,



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Donna Abear

it's all a blur!"

Mag ignored her. Roz was not the romantic type. This was a oncein-a-lifetime chance that Mag just had to take.

That evening, she told Melvin not to come over because she had a headache. Though it was only February 2, she began preparing her tax return as if it was midnight, April 15. She filled in the number 12 where it asked for dependents (she used the names of the seven dwarves, her gerbil Squeaky and all four Beatles), and claimed medical receipts of \$450,000, despite her modest income of \$30,000. Then, just for good measure, she wrote down church contributions of \$20,000 and did not fill out the extra form required for contributions over \$500.

The next part would be the most difficult, Mag knew. Waiting for the phone to ring, waiting to hear that voice on the other end that would say, "Is this Mag Bryan, social security number 333-32-2434?" That night she dreamed of her Albuquerque IRS auditor man, dreamed that he was at her front door, holding her form and whispering, "You've been a naughty, naughty taxpayer."

Months passed, and she heard nothing. No refund, no phone call. But Mag was patient. She knew there were only two things in life one could be sure of...death and an IRS audit if you're a cheater.

Finally, at seven o'clock on a Thursday evening in June, her phone rang. Mag checked caller ID and saw that it was the IRS. She cleared her throat, picked up the phone and whispered in her breathiest voice, "Hello?"

"Is this Mag Bryan, social security number 333-32-2434?" said the caller. It was him. She was sure of it. But she had to play it coy, act as if she had not invited his audit. Just because he was from the IRS didn't mean he wasn't still a man. And Mag knew what every woman knows...men like to think that THEY are choosing who to audit.

"Ms. Bryan, I must inform you that there's a problem with your return. I'm going to have to audit you."

Mag almost dropped the phone in her delight, but she quickly composed herself. "Okay. Can you be here at 8:00 tomorrow? And may I have your name, please?"

"Tom. Tom Shanks." Tom Shanks. Tom Shanks and Mag Bryan. It sounded so...Hollywood.

The next evening, there was a knock at Mag's door at precisely 8:00. She opened it and there he stood. The IRS auditor of her dreams. He was tall, with wavy black hair and a sweet face. The sight of him holding her form 1040A in his hands was intoxicating.

"Umm, hello, Miss Bryan. I see you're wearing a coat and ...well, you're shivering. Are you cold?"

Mag shut the door behind him, turned and removed her coat. She was wearing nothing but receipts.

"M-m-my," Tom stammered. "I guess you're not cold. Not to mention you're really well...prepared."

Mag just smiled. "Are you going to stand there all night or are you

going to audit me?" He did, of course. And by the time Tom was halfway through Mag's entertainment receipts, he knew he'd found a girl he could file jointly with.

Finally, an audit with a happy

THE END—DON'T FORGET TO FILE YOUR TAXES!

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Infant massage classes to be held at Gorton

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tate land," Frank pointed out.

The interior of the house, standing on a vestige of its former lot, was no less impressive. There were 22-27 rooms, depending on how one counted. There were 10 bedrooms, each with access to one of eight private or semi-private baths and its own screened porch. It was rumored that one of Lehmann's sons had a bedroom with direct access to a maid's room.

Two huge screened porches on the ground floor bracketed an enormous living room, measuring 30 feet wide, 45 feet long and over 12 feet high, paneled in dark oak. Only the living room and formal dining room had fireplaces.

"They didn't need fireplaces in the bedrooms," Frank explained. "This was, after all, a summer home."

While most of the rooms are still structurally intact, there have been some changes over the years. Built in 1911 by Charlie and Frank Hamlin, the home was first renovated in 1917. "We found that date on the back of mirrored walls that were added to the original house," Frank said. Additional servants' quarters and a small ballroom were added onto the house in 1927."

"Famous people came to dance in the ballroom," Frank recalled. "Rudy Vallee visited the estate, and played golf on the Lehmanns' course."

In the 1940s, a small closetsized elevator was built into one of the sun porches, but Florence Lehmann refused to ride in it. "Her son demonstrated how safe it was by standing under the car and letting it come down on his head, where the safety devices made it stop," the caretaker laughed. "But she remained unconvinced."

The house shows the toll years have taken. Frank pointed out the damaged roof and dilapidated interior walls. Fountains that once circulated water around graceful statuary are now dry and cracked. The 30-foot by 60-foot swimming pool is full of earth and debris.

"This building has been settling

and declining since the 40s or 50s," he said. "It would take \$1.5 million to restore it now." An exterior paint job done in the early 90s cost \$9,500. Keeping the mansion heated costs more than \$600 a month, and real estate taxes on the house and the five acres it sits on run to about \$12-15,000 a year. "There are 55 acres of farm here," Frank said. "They have farmland tax status, so the taxes on that portion are more reasonable."

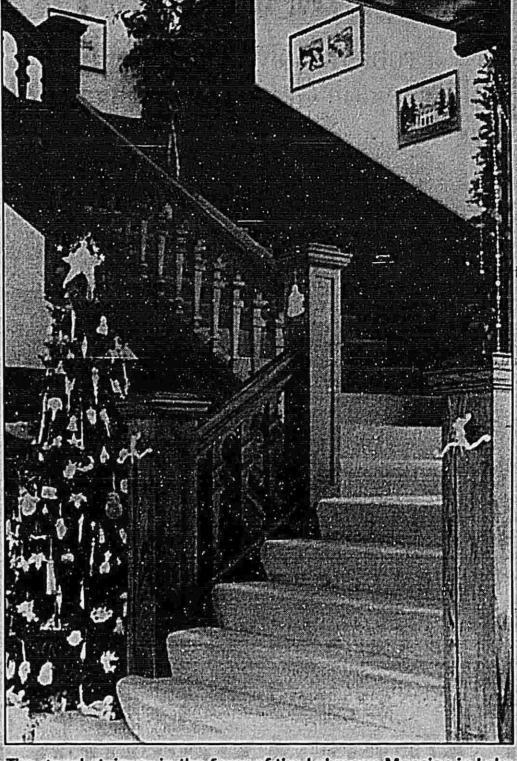
The huge cost of upkeep is the major obstacle facing the survival of the mansion. "In the 1970s, the ballroom addition was converted to three rental apartments to try to offset the running expenses," Frank explained. "But it isn't enough."

The mansion has hosted fundraisers for various organizations over the years, but is not rented out for private parties. Frank married in 1996, and had his own wedding at the mansion, but explained it is not regularly rented out for that purpose because of the high liability risk.

Most of the original furnishings are long gone, but Frank, an avid antique collector, has managed to re-purchase a few pieces that had been sold at auction years ago. "The chandeliers hanging here are original," he said. "But not much else."

A good portion of the estate has become forest preserve land. Most has been sub-divided. Part of it is now the Painted Lakes subdivision. Edward John's father, Ernst Johann Lehmann, was founder of the Fair Store, Chicago's first department store. His estate is owned by the Central Baptist Children's Home, and sits just south of Longwood. Ernest E. Lehmann, another son of the "Merchant Prince of State St.," owned a farm called Lindenhurst, which was subdivided in 1952, becoming the village's starting point

When Florence Lehmann died in 1964, she was the last Lehmann to live at her beloved Longwood. It changed hands several times. It is now owned by a limited liability corporation, which is offering the



The grand stairway in the foyer of the Lehmann Mansion in Lake Villa during Christmas 1996.—Photo courtesy Robert E. Frank

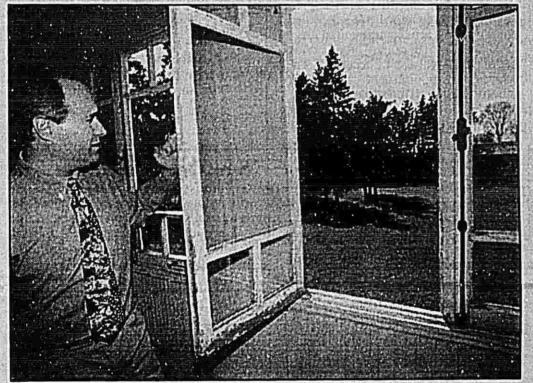
entire 90 acres and the mansion for \$6 million.

"The estate was under contract with a developer, but it fell through," Frank recalled. "Landmark America, in Portland, Maine, planned to build 350 units for seniors, but lost their funding." Some local residents had hoped that such a project might allow the mansion to be preserved as a clubhouse or common space for seniors.

"At one point, the Central Baptist Children's Home considered buying it," Frank said. "But during the Reagan administration, social services funds were cut back, so CBCH is not in a position to buy the property at a price competitive with developers."

Frank admitted, "I think of the place as if it was my own, and I'd like to see it saved, but the reality is that estates like this are money pits."

For now, the once fair lady by the lake sits with folded hands, waiting for whatever will come next.



Robert Frank, who has been the main caretaker of Lake Villa's Lehmann Mansion since 1982, shows off one of the many of the home's sun porches looking onto the 90 acres of land it sits on.—
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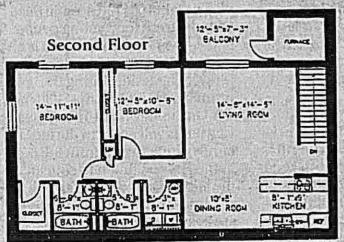


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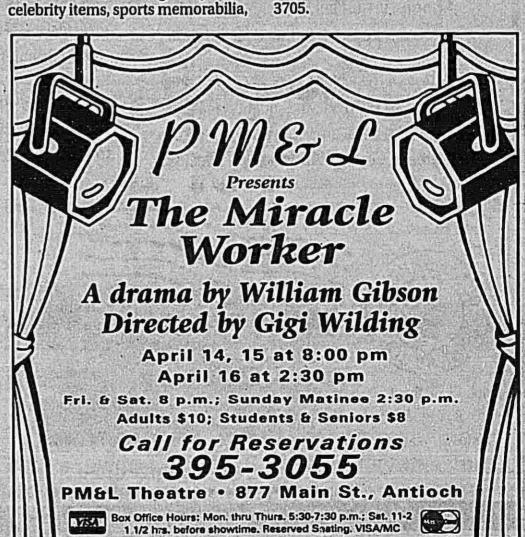
ish buffet. There will be an exciting

silent auction including many

beautiul jewlery, great entertainment and dining gift certificates, as well as many other surprises. It is their hope to raise over \$20,000 to assist the hundreds of people with disabilities that they serve.

Tickets for this fantastic event are available for only \$50 each for adults and \$35 for their disabled children and those under 12.

To reserve tickets, donate auction items, or for more information call Karen Harter at 438-8855, ext. 3705.



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SPECIAL EVENT

'Problem Solving' offered by Burlington Genealogical Society

he regular monthly meeting of the Burlington Genealogical Society will be held on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 p.m., in the Historical Society Museum, at the corner of Perkins Blvd. and Jefferson St., Burlington, WI.

This month's program will be "Genealogy Problem Solving." Anyone attending will be asked to bring questions, problems, and individual "brick walls" regarding family research. All members will be encouraged to help others in their research and suggest possible answers.

In addition, our Spring 2000 Workshop will be discussed, along with the Salt Lake City field trip planned for the fall. The 2000 workshop will be held on May 20 at Cooper School in Burlington. The speakers will be Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, who will present "Problem Solving for Genealogical Research" and "Circumventing Blocked Lines" and Bob Heck, who will demonstrate "Using the LDS Family Search Internet Site" and "Federal Land Record Research in the Internet."

Anyone interested in family research and genealogy are welcome to attend any of our meetings which are held the third Wednesday of each month in the Burlington Historical Society Museum. For more information regarding the Burlington Genealogical Society or our meetings, please contact Marion Getka at (262) 763-6981 (Racine County) or Merilyn Romani at (262) 728-2225 (Walworth County).

BENEFIT

Benefit for MargaretAnn's Place

A unique blend of atmospheric guitar, vocal harmonies, and a truly theatrical comedic flair, the Chenille Sisters are a rare find. On Sunday, April 16 the Chenille Sisters will be sharing these talents with all of Kenosha in a two-concert series at Tremper Auditorium to benefit MargaretAnn's Place (a center for grieving children and their families serving Southeastern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois). Tickets for the 1 p.m. kids show featuring music from their children's recordings are \$10 per person. The 7 p.m. adult performance blends their campy style with irreverent humor for an evening of adult fun. Tickets for the adult show are \$15 per person.
Tickets may be purchased at

Kenosha stores: SuperValu, NeverEnding Story Bookstore and Andrea's or order them by phone by calling MargaretAnn's Place at 262/656-9656.

ART

Student Artwork

Art work by students at Waukegan High School will be displayed in the Twelfth Annual central Suburban league Art Exhibit April 14-23 at Northbrook Court, Northbrook. In addition to Waukegan High School, the exhibit will feature student art work from the other eleven participating high schools: Deerfield, Evanston, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Highland Park, Maine East, Maine South, Maine West, New

Trier, Niles North and Niles West high schools.

The public is invited to attend the opening reception Friday, April 14 at 7 p.m., or visit throughout the week, Music will be provided by the North Winds of Glenbrook North. Types of media included are drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, computer art, graphic design and photography.

For more information call 625-5177.

Photo gallery displays student works

The Gallery of Photographic Art at Elgin Community College is hosting a Student Exhibit now through May 11. The gallery is located in Room 215A of the ECC Visual and Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

More information is available by calling 214-7405.

BLOOD DRIVE

Community blood drive scheduled

To help meet the critical need for blood, the Lake Villa Rescue Squad and Victory Outpatient Services at the Victory Surgery and Treatment Center, Lindenhurst, are sponsoring a holiday blood drive from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 26. The blood drive will take place in the Victory Surgery and Treatment Center, 1050 Red Oak Lane, Lindenhurst.

The public is invited to participate. For donor convenience, pre-scheduled appointments are recommended for those who want to donate blood. Walkin donations will also be accepted. To schedule an appointment, call the Com-munity Relations Department at 800/843-2464, Monday - Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

DANCE

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program of modern dance, classical ballet, and jazz by New York and Chicago choreographers. Performances are April 14-15 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 16 at 3 pm. Tickets are \$9 for general admission and \$7 for seniors/students. Performances will be held in the Drake Theatre. All seats are reserved.

The Drake Theatre, Barat College is ited at 700 E. Westleigh Rd., La Forest. To Order tickets, or for more in-formation, call the Drake Theatre Box Office at 604-6344.

Ballroom dancing

Richard Burnett continues leading open dances at Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest, one Friday night of each month. The next dances are set for Fridays, April 14, May 19, and June 16; from 8-11:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person (payable at the door), and a half-hour lesson is included.

The dances are designed to accommodate not only couples, but sin-gles as well—of all ages. The program has been structured to please the most advanced dancers, and encourages beginners to improve their skills and take part in the fun of ballroom dancing. Participants will learn the Quickstep, Fox Trot, Viennese Waltz, Rumba, Tango, Cha Cha, Samba and Swing.

For further information, or to receive a program brochure, contact or stop by the Gorton office at 234-6060 between 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays.

Walk 'N Dodgers is having a dance

The Walk 'N Dodgers Square Dance Club is having a dance on Sunday, April 16 at Viking Park Center, 4374 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee.

Phyllis Czerkies will start line and country dancing at 6:30 p.m. Ron Smejkal will call plus level square at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, there is plenty of free parking. For further information, call 546-1362.

MUSIC

Chorus to perform 'The Crucifixion'

The Antioch Community Chorus, directed by Ralph Brooke from Antioch, will present *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Benedictine Abbey, 12605 224th Ave., Benet Lake, WI.

Soloists are Ken Smouse from Antioch, tenor; Nicholas Solomon from Deerfield, bass; Wanda Sobczak from Antioch, soprano; Wendy Weidner from Twin Lakes, WI., soprano; Norman Miranda from Kenosha, WI., bass; and John Desbiens from Antioch, bass. Jeff Smith from Antioch is organist.

For further information call 395-

Concerts for New Oratorio Singers

The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) will perform three times at two sites for its annual spring concert series.
The concert series began on April 9 at

St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. The next two performances will be April 14 at 7:30 p.m. and April 16 at 7 p.m., both at Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road in Techny. Tickets are \$15, \$20

To purchase tickets for the spring concerts and for information, please call 604-1067.

Photo album workshop

Once you have caught the scrap-booking bug, you won't want to stop. Workshops will be held on April 18 and May 16 at Waukegan Park District's Lilac Cottage, 1911 N, Sheridan Rd., Waukegan, from 6 - 9 p.m. Bring along your album, photos, adhesives and any other supplies. The cost for each work-

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Live NFL draft broadcast

A live broadcast for the second consecutive year of the National Football League draft from Flatlander's Restaurant and Brewery, Lincolnshire, will be one of the highlights of their fourth anniversary celebration April 14-16.

The broadcast with the WMAQ radio sports team will take place from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 15. Among the broadcasters will be Hub Arkush, Gary Bender, Jeff Joniak and former Chicago Bear Tom Thayer. Other Bear players and sports celebrities are expected to attend the event.

There will be many gifts and raffle prizes during the entire weekend. Among the prizes will be gift certificates, overnight and weekend stays at area hotels and motels, a bond, shirts, coolers, complimentary meals and many other items.

The weekend will begin Friday evening with the tapping of a Pil-sner beer, the 400th batch of beer since the opening in April, 1996. This special Pilsner beer is a crisp, golden lager that originated in the Czech town of Pizen and is a perfect way to welcome in the spring and

baseball season.

Saturday night Flatlander's will feature a classic revue of the top rock tunes from the 1950's right up to what is being played today on the radio with the high energy Biff & the

Waybacks performing at 9 p.m. Sunday is another exciting anniversary day beginning at 10 a.m. with Flatlander's buffet brunch featuring more than 100 food items plus its fabulous Kid's Table filled with the fresh food young people enjoy. Every Sunday brunch is also a magical event as a magician performs at tableside during the brunch from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

On Sunday night The Special Consenus will perform during the family dinner hours from 5-8 p.m. in the Harvest Room to conclude the anniversary celebration.

Information and reservations are available by calling Flatlander's at 821-1234. The restaurant and microbrewery is located one block east of Milwaukee Avenue at Route 45 north of Route 22, Lincolnshire.

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shop \$15 for Waukegan Park District residents, \$20 for non-residents. For more information please call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 360-4740

Create memories

Are you frustrated with the condition of your photos? Are your photos stored in shoe boxes? The Bowen Heritage Circle will offer a basic Creative Memories class in album design. This class will show students how to organize photos, which safe materials to use, how to document memorable stories and more. Bring 8 to 10 photos relating to a single theme and a pen. Other materials will be provided along with a complimentary gift. Each Album Design class cost \$25 to residents of the Waukegan Part District and \$30 to nonresidents. The classes will be conducted at Lilac Cottage, 1911 N. Sheridan Rd., Waukegan, from 7-9 p.m. on May 2. Please call 360-4740 for registration information.

FESTIVAL

'Jazz Fest 2000'

The Elgin Community College will be presenting the Jazz Fest 2000, with special guest Marvin Stamm, at the Visual and Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Ave., Elgin on April 17 at

Tickets are \$11-\$12. For more information or to purchase tickets call 622-0300.

Waukegan Heritage Festival

The Waukegan Park District is looking for local artists and crafters to participate in an art and craft exhibition and demonstration that will be held during the Waukegan Heritage Festival, Sunday, July 2.

The exhibition and demonstration will be located in Bowen Park from 12-6 p.m. and is intended to show Waukegan's rich ethnicity and heritage. All work will be juried by May 18. Crafters and artists will be able to sell their crafts, exhibit their work, or demonstrate how they create.

If you are interested in participat-

ing, please call 360-4740 for an appli-cation or stop by Jack Benny Center for the Arts. Jack Benny Center for the Arts is located in Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Drive, Waukegan 60087. Applications must be submitted to the Jack Benny Center for the Arts along with a \$25 fee, a waiver form, and three photos demonstrating your work. The deadline to submit a completed application form is 5 p.m. on May 15.

TAX RELIEF

Pops Highwood provides '1040' relief

On April 15, after the "1040" forms are signed and mailed, it's time for some tax relief at Pops Highwood "1040" taxtime celebration.

All night long, guests will get their refund in the form of savings of two-for \$10.40, including \$10.40 for two glasses of Perrier-Jouet Champagne, \$10.40 for two deserts and \$10.40 for two appetizers. Also, get a complimentary \$10.40 gift certificate just for being there at 10:40 p.m. Talk about at tax break.

Pops Highwood bar area is open from 5 p.m.-1 a.m. from Monday through Saturday, with live music and a \$2 dollar cover on weekdays and \$3 cover on weekends. The Jazz Club is open from 7 p.m.- 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays with live music and dancing in a smoke-free environment.

Free parking is available. For reservations and information, call 266-1313.

BOOK SALE

Spring used book sale

Friends of the Mt. Prospect Public Library will hold their Annual Spring Used Book Sale on Saturday and Sunday, April 15-16, at the Library, 10 S. Emerson St., corner of Main St. (Rte. 83) and Central Rd.

Public sale hours are Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 16, from 12-4:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

A Members Only preview sale is Friday, April 14, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Memberships and renewals are accepted during all sale hours.

A variety of donations has swelled the shelves on the upper level of the

Library where materials are stored until sale days. The Library also accepts

For futher information please call the library 253-5675.



A Safe Place looking for past volunteers

A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center is hosting its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner April 27. In honor of the 20th anniversary of the non-profit agency that provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic abuse, organizers are hoping to contact all per-sons who have volunteered there over

For more details on the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, April 27, please call Marsha Ross at 249-5147.

FAMILY FUN

Hilltop's first Fun Fair

Hilltop School's First Annual Fun Fair Fundraiser will be held Saturday April 15, at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2615 W. Lincoln, McHenry. The fair is open to the public and will be packed with fun, food and surprises for all ages such as police K-9 demonstrations, juggling, a balloon man, karate, tumbler demonstrators, storytelling, raffles, popcorn, pizza and games. For information call (815)344-5791.

Kids' Inc. performances

The young people's Reader's Theatre group at Lake Villa District Library will present their spring performances on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18-19, 5:30 p.m. This talented group of local 4th-6th graders will present a program of multicultural folktales.

Tickets for both performances are still available at the Youth Services Desk.

Contact Liz Glazer at 356-7711 for more information.

Comedy legend to perform at Zanies

n a rare club appearance, acclaimed comedian and actor Robert Klein will perform his unique and revered brand of stand-up comedy April 21-23 at Zanies, Vernon

Currently, Robert is working on his seventh HBO special,

due out in this fall, and writing a book for Simon & Schuster. Robert appears regularly on The Tonight Show, Letterman and Co-

nan O'Brien. Zanies-Vernon Hills is located at 230 Hawthorn Village Commons. Showtimes are Friday, April 21 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, April 22 at 7 & 9:45 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 plus a two item (food or beverage)minimum. For tickets and information call 549-6030.



Legendary comedian: Robert Klein

Gilbert & Sullivan's 'Trial by Jury'

e a witness to the final concert of the season of the Waukegan Concert Chorus when the judge and jury go head to head with the plaintiff in Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury." The performance will be on Sunday, April 16 at 4 p.m. in the Orlin D. Trapp Auditorium in Waukegan High School, 2325 Brookside Ave., Waukegan.

The earliest work of the famous collaborators, "Trail by Jury" takes place amidst the confusion of an English courtroom. The evidence is clear that this will be a high-spirited and truly enjoyable performance. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors and military. Children under 18 are free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased by calling 360-4740, at the door or on the web at www.ticketweb.com.



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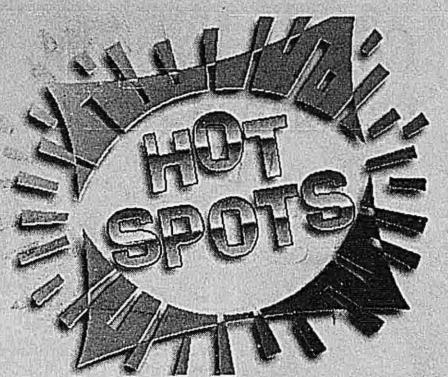


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In 50 words or less, kids can tell Lakeland what makes their mom "the best." Winners will have their letters published in all eleven editions of the May 5 and 12 editions. Photos will also be published if included.

"Children's love for their mothers is very special," said David Sherman, marketing manager for Lakeland Newspapers. "I think our readers will enjoy just how these children put that love into words."

In addition to printing the winning letters, Lakeland will pick the "Mommy of the Year" and present her with a gift certificate for a well-deserved dinner to one of Lakeland Newspapers' Hot Spots restaurant advertis-

Children may send their letters to Lakeland's "My Mom's the Best Contest" c/o Lakeland Newspapers, 30 S. Whitney Street, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Entries must be received before May 5, and any photographs that are submitted will not be returned.



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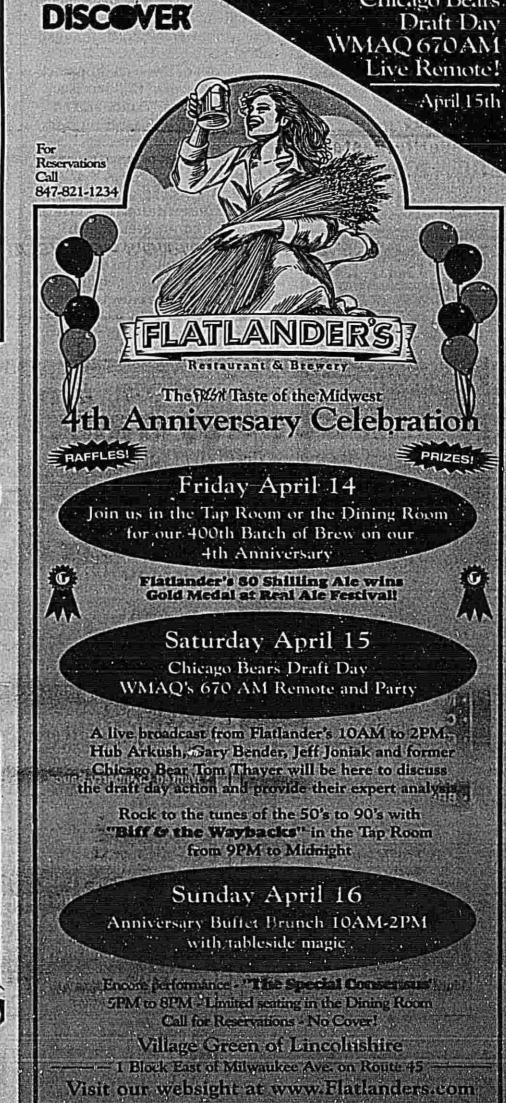
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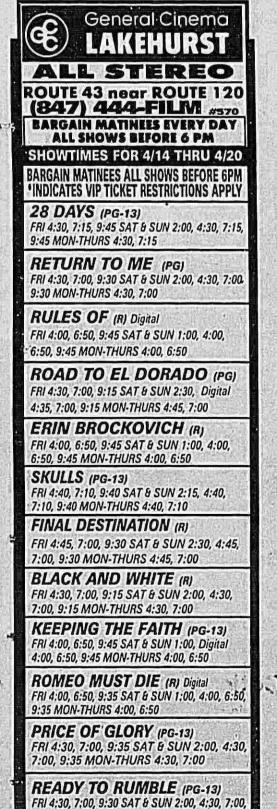
e have seen it all be-fore. Military court-room dramas have theaters for years, and they have always revolved around the same plot: a career soldier believes his actions in battle were justified, while his country feels he has done

However, because these movies are all, at the core, the same story, it does not mean that they are all bad. The Godfather was by no means the first Mafia movie, but it was arguably the best. To make a movie succeed in a genre that is overdone, a director has to add something original— a new twist, a new point of view, anything that will distinguish the movie from its cousins.

In the first half of William Friedkin's (Twelve Angry Men, The Exorcist) new feature, Rules of Engagement, the director does just that. Alright, the film does begin with the obligatory Vietnam War scene in which an undying bond is formed between protagonists Terry Childers (Samuel L. Jackson) and Hays Hodges (Tommy Lee Jones). But it drops the clichés after that, at

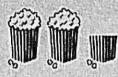
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least for a while.

From there, the movie jumps into present times. Childers is sent to Yemen to protect the U.S. embassy. It is at this point that the movie starts to deviate from the norm and become its own en-

In these scenes, Friedkin uses bouncy, hand-held steady-cameras (a la Saving Private Ryan) to connote a sense of urgency to the viewer. The camera work shoves the audience into the picture, and makes then feel the nervousness of the

To heighten this sense, Friedkin makes some conscious decisions about how much information the audience gets about the situation. When we first see the situation at the embassy, a riot outside the building is already under way. No explanation is ever given. The audience, like the soldiers, are left in the dark about circumstances, heightening the awareness of the immediate present.

In front of this backdrop, Jackson's portrayal of Childers is at its best. Jackson's voice and actions show that he is strong and in control, but at times lets his passions for his men get the best of him.

After three of his men die, Childers orders the marines to open fire on the crowd, even though it seems like the greatest danger is coming from snipers on the rooftops. The troops open fire, and 83 members of the crowd are left dead.

After this point, the movie reverts into the same stereotypical



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plot that every other movie in this genre reverts to. Childers is brought up on charges for firing into an unarmed crowd. In an attempt to make Childers the scapegoat instead of the U.S., National Security Advisor William Sokal (Bruce Greenwood) conceals evidence that would save him.

The accused goes to his friend Hodges, who had since become a lawyer, for help.

The courtroom drama that develops, as Hodges does battle with



Terry Childers (Samuel L. Jackson) orders his troops to fire into a crowd in Rules of Engagement.

prosecuting attorney Mark Biggs (Guy Pearce), is bland and, at times, ridiculous. Hodges's defense of his client was idiotic and totally unbelievable.

Friedkin, who had seemed to make brilliant decisions earlier, lets the audience down at the end. At what should be the climax of the movie-Hodges's questioning of

Childers— the attorney asks him three quick questions. The movie concludes with no climax at all, and the audience is left in a state of disbelief.

Though the end of the movie was really bad, the scenes building up to it were done well. Good plus bad equal mediocre, or 2 1/2 popcorn boxes.

THEATRE REVIEW

'Pirates' capture Marriott's audience

By GLORIA DAVIS Correspondent

f you like action on stage, accompanied by lots of laughs, some great music, all delivered by an outstandingly talented cast, the latest tuneful offering of the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire should top your "things to see" list.

"The Pirates of Perizance" has always been this reviewer's favorite Gilbert and Sullivan opera, so needless to say we have seen many different productions of same. The current offering sailing across the stage at the Marriott is equal to, or maybe even better than, others we

It doesn't hurt at all to have one of Marriott's most talented and favorite veterans, the award-winning Alene Robertson playing Ruth, a part that Gilbert and Sullivan wrote to be a scene stealer. This all adds up to scene stealing extraordinaire, especially in her rendition of "When Frederick Was a Little Lad," and along with Frederick, "Oh! False One, You Have Deceiv'd Me!!"

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"The Pirates of Penzance," starring Sean Allan Krill, James Keith and Alene Robertson is in production at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire.

Battling Robertson in a veritable "can you top this" of the scene stealing department are Sean Alan Krill as the Pirate King and Don Forston as the inimitable Major General.

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Clark are an attractive duo well up to the musical tasks of Frederick and Mabel, the play's young lovers. There are several reasons that

"Pirates" has stood the test of time and endured over so many theatrical seasons, even though there is nary a song that can be hummed by most of the audience as they leave the theater, yet it is a complete theatrical package that runs the gamut of the audience's emotions, from exhiliration, to laughing, to loving, all set to some of the most beautiful music ever performed on any stage.

With all this talented ammunition, it is no surprise that winning salvos are fired by the Pirate King and ensemble in the swashbuckling "Oh Better Far to Live and Die," and the best known and lively "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major General," with which Forston and the ensemble guarantee the show's comedic success.

Conductor Patti Garwood's pit orchestra, as usual, does the Marriott proud. Thomas M. Ryan's clever and colorful sets, well up to the challenges of a theatre in the round, add to the production, as do the smashing costumes by Nancy Missimi.

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Dave Herzog's Marionettes will perform at the Gorton Community Center, Lake Forest April 29.

Dave Herzog's Marionettes to perform at Gorton

The "KidStuff" performing arts series at Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, continues on Saturday, April 29, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. with "Pure Imagination," a variety show performed by Dave Herzog's famous marionettes. Tickets are \$7.

The performance is geared to children in pre-school through third grade and their parents. Children and adults alike will enjoy

Dave Herzog's graceful skaters, intrepid trapeze artists, delightful clowns and daring acrobats. Accompanied by a musical score ranging from classical to Broadway.

Interested participants should purchase tickets in advance.

For further information, or to receive a program brochure, contact or stop by the Gorton office at 234-6060 between 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

American English concert to be held

The District 214 Community Education Foundation will conduct a fundraising concert on April 29 featuring internationally acclaimed, award-winning Beatles tribute group American English.

The performance will be presented at Forest View Education

Center Fieldhouse, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30. Tickets prices are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at Forest View Educational Center or by calling 718-7700.

Waukegan Community Players to produce 'Trial of the Big Bad Wolf'

If you are looking for something that everyone in your family can do together, then why not come out to support your community and see who is guilty, the Wolf or the Pigs?

The Waukegan Community Players, a nonprofit organization, will be producing "Trial of the Big Bad Wolf" on May 3, 4, & 5 at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., and Saturday May 6 at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Provena St. Therese Auditorium on Washington St., Waukegan. Tickets are \$3 per person and are available at the door. Parking is free.

The play, written by Joseph Robinette and directed by Payge Whipple, has a cast of 27 children, aged up to 19. They represent many local towns, including Round Lake, Lindenhurst, Grayslake, Gurnee, Waukegan and Zion.

For the Saturday show, the audience members are encouraged to dress up like their favorite nursery rhyme or fantasy character. There will be a contest at each show.

If your school is interested in booking a field trip, please call 360-1336.



The Wolf scaring the kids in "Trial of the Big Bad Wolf" by the Waukegan Community Players.

Lake Forest Symphony performs Classic III

The Lake Forest Symphony under the direction of Maestro David Itkin will present its fourth pair of subscription concerts on April 28 and 29, featuring harpist Nancy Allen. Ms. Allen will perform Rodrigo's Concierto Serenata. The program will also include C.P.E. Bach's Symphony No. 5 in B minor, W. 182; Haydn's Symphony No. 45 in F-sharp minor and Mozart's Overture to La Clemenza di Tito, K.

One of the world's premiere harpists, Nancy Allen performs regularly in major recital halls and with such leading ensembles as the

English Chamber Orchestra, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic and the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society. A Grammy nominee and first prize winner of the Fifth International Harp Competition in Jerusalem, Ms. Allen heads the harp department at The Julliard School and is on the faculty of the Aspen Festival. She has been featured on PBS' Great Performances series and Good Morning America!

The concerts will be held at 8 p.m. at Christian Heritage Academy, 315 S. Waukegan Road, Northfield. At 7:15 p.m. Maestro Itkin will host a pre-concert conversation. A post-concert reception will be held at Northern Trust Bank in Glenview. The Concert Sponsor is W.W. Grainger Inc. and the Guest Artist Sponsor is The Butler Family Foundation. Tickets for the program are \$40, \$30 and \$20 per person.

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Buffet brunch for Easter at Flatlander's

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The brunch will be available from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. with four seating at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 2 p.m. Flatlander's serves the fresh taste of the Midwest and offers an adult beverage that includes its own award-winning beers.

The children will delight in meeting the Easter bunny and trying to figure out how the Flatlander's magician does his tricks at tableside. Eggs and other decorations will be placed throughout the Harvest Room and Brewmaster's Den where brunch is served.

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The buffet brunch is only \$16 for adults, \$6 for children 6 through 12 years-of-age and free to younger people. Flatlander's is located one block east of Milwaukee Ave. at Route 45 north of Route 22, Lincolnshire.

For reservations call 821-1234.

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Aries - March 21/April 20 You have an important decision to make this week, Aries, and it will affect those closest to you. So, don't think only of yourself. You have to consider how your choice will affect others. An acquaintance needs your help with a personal matter. While you don't want to get involved, you must. Do what you can for him or her.

Taurus - April 21/May 21 Try not to be stubborn when it comes to a family matter. Your way isn't necessarily the right way. Listen to what loved ones have to say. If you think about it, they're making sense. A good friend needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her. Cancer plays a key role on Wednesday.

Gemini - May 22/June 21 A loved one tries to tell you something important early in the week, but he or she just can't find the right words. Instead of getting impatient, stay calm. It will help this person to relax, and he or she will be able to explain things better. A friend of a friend reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person down gently.

Cancer - June 22/July 22 Keep your sense of humor about you this week, Cancer. If you don't, you're sure to get frustrated quickly. There is a lot going on, afid everyone seems to want something from you. If you don't step back to laugh at the situation, you'll just get upset. A close friend

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shares a secret with you. Keep it to yourself.

Leo - July 23/August 23 Don't get shy when you meet an interesting person late in the week, Leo. He or she has the ability to help your career. So, don't let this opportunity pass you by. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her. The Manual time pages

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22 If you want to get things done this week, you have to get control of yourself. Don't let your emotions get the best of your. Stay calm and focused, and you'll make progress. The person whom you've been seeing calls it quits. While you're upset, you know that he or she isn't the one for you.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23 Don't let an argument with an acquaintance get you down this week. He or she is trying to upset you. So, don't give this person the satisfaction. A loved one needs your help with a personal problem. Do what you can. Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22 You're in for a long night on Monday. Not only do you have a lot of work to do, but your family is making great demands on you too. Instead of complaining, just work diligently to meet everyone's needs. This will take a lot less energy than it would to fight the situation. Capricorn plays an impor-

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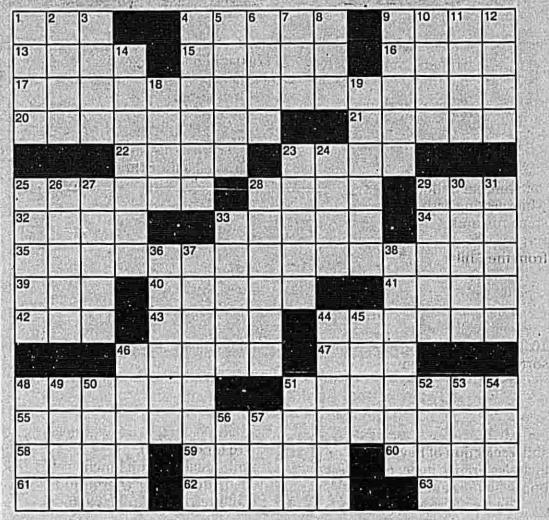
Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21 While waiting for some important news this week, Sagittarius, stay optimistic. Getting upset about the unknown only will make you a grouch and those closest to you angry. Don't worry — things will work out for the best. That special someone has a surprise for you. Enjoy!

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20 A personal problem has you upset this week, Capricorn. Instead of dealing with it alone, turn to those closest to you for support and encouragement. They are there for you, and they won't let you down. An acquaintance asks you an important question on Thursday. When answering, be honest with him or her - and yourself.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18 When it comes to a financial decision this week, examine all of your options. This is too important to take lightly. Try to figure out what will work best for you. Turn to a close friend if you need advice. He or she is sure to help. Pisces plays a key role in the situation.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20 While you want to help a friend in need early in the week, don't. He or she needs to handle this alone. Your assistance only will make matters worse. A loved one takes you out for a night on the town late in the week. Enjoy!

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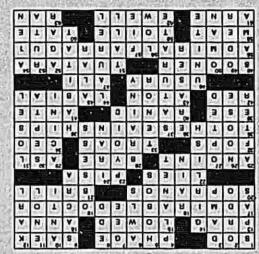
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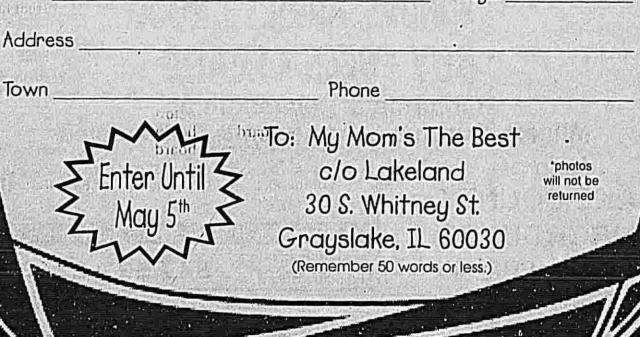
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Hop to Brookfield Zoo's breakfast, lunch with the bunny

on't let spring hop by without joining family and friends at Brookfield Zoo's Breakfast or Lunch with the Bunny on Saturday, April 15; Sunday, April 16; or Saturday, April 22. Enjoy a delicious allyou-can-eat buffet while visiting with Brookfield Zoo some fun and furry creatures from the Chil-

dren's Zoo. The breakfast, held in the zoo's Discovery Center has two seatings available at either 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. The buffet features assorted pastries, seasonal sliced melons and berries, a variety of breakfast cereals, fluffy scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon strips and sausage links, hash browns, and a selection of beverages that includes orange juice, milk, fresh brewed coffee and tea.

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For late risers, head over to the zoo in the afternoon for a delicious lunch served at Bocaditos restaurant. Seatings are

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Chicago Botanical Garden sets the SpringBlooms Festival

The Chicago Botanical Garden will welcome the change of season with a stunning outdoor display of more than one million flowers, an Antiques and Garden Fair, and a remarkable exhibit 'Tulipmania-Five Centuries of Mystery and Madness' during it's Springblooms Festival from April 14-May 30.

The Springblooms festival kicks off with Antiques and Garden Fair Preview Evening on Thursday, April 13 from 6-9 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, April 14-15 from 10-7. and Sunday, April 16 from 10-5., the Fair will feature 70 dealers specializing in garden antiques, unusual plants and fine gardening accessories in creatively designed garden setting. In addition, national and international experts and prominent authors Alexandra Stoddard, Barbara Israel, Martha Baker, Anna Pavord and Pat Ross will provide innovative presentations on the most current home and garden design

Outdoors, visitors can explore the Garden's 385 acres which will be blooming with the bright colors and fragrances of 800,000 flowering bulbs including hyacinth, iris, tulips and daffodils, as well as

90,000 cool weather annuals and perennials such as larkspur, pansies, primroses and violets. During the six-week celebration of spring, flowering shrubs and trees such as lilac, dogwood, viburnum, pear, plum and apple will burst into bloom with delicate pink, purple and white flowers. The festival also features tram rides and numerous flower shows and sales.

On May 19-21, the Women's Board of Chicago Horticultural Society will host it's popular 'A' Bloomin Sale'. Avid gardeners from around the Midwest flock to it's sale to choose from more than 43,000 perennials, annuals, aquatic plants and shrubs and trees that are carefully bred to flourish in the Chicagoland area. This year's sale will introduce several new plant va-

Admission to the Chicago Botanical Garden is free; select event fees apply. Parking is \$7. On Tuesdays, senior citizens pay just \$5. Event days and times are subject to change. For more information about any of the Chicago Botanical Garden's programs and events, please call 835-5440 or access the website at www.chicagobotanic.org.

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Educational seminar presented on the Chicago Renaissance

The Women's Association of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will present an educational seminar on the musical and artistic legacy of the Chicago Renaissance on Friday, April 14, at Symphony Center and the Art Institute. Daniel Schulman, the Art Institute's associate curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, and Dr. Johann Buis, musicologist at the Center for Black Music Research at Columbia College, will discuss the contributions of the artists and musicians who flourished from 1933-1950, and musicians from the Chicago Symphony. Orchestra will perform the works of some of the period's celebrated composers.

"An Artistic Legacy: The Chicago Renaissance" will begin at the Art Institute's Rubloff Auditorium, where Schulman will discuss selected works from the exhibition "To Conserve A Legacy: American Art from Historically Black Colleges and Universities." Participants will then move to Orchestra Hall, where Dr. Buis will speak about the musicians who thrived during this period and their influence on composers today. Following the lecture, musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will present pieces by Chicago Renaissance composers, including Florence Price, Irene Britton Smith and Margaret Bonds, and the music of two living composers, Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson and Frederick Tillis. The selection from Tillis' Spiritual Fantasy No. 12: Suite for String Quartet will be the work's Chicago pre-

An optional luncheon at Symphony Center will follow the lecture and recital, which will run from 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets for "An Artistic Legacy: The Chicago Renaissance" are \$20 for the seminar only, \$42.50 for the seminar and luncheon. Reservations can be made by sending a check made out to The Women's Association of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at 220 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60604. For more information, please call (312) 294-3170.

'Workshop to develop a better board' geared for non-profit organizations

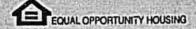
"Building a Better Board," a workshop led by experts from the **Executive Service Corps of Chica**go, will be held on Tuesday, April 25 from 8:30 a.m.- 12 noon at Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest. The fee is \$35, with a minimum of

20 needed. Geared to non-profit organizations, schools and libraries, the workshop will focus on key strategies or recruiting and building a dynamic and productive Board, and planning and facilitating effective meetings once the Board is in place. The Executive Service Corps defines Board Development as "the process of increasing the ability of a board of directors to govern effectively to help focus the organization, help it grow, increase its affluence, and maximize its impact on the community it serves."

Frank Kreuz and Barbara Weller, both experienced volun-

teers of the Executive Service Corps of Chicago, will lead the workshop. Frank Kreuz has served as a consultant for ESC, project manager, trainer, and as volunteer manager of governance services, which includes board development, strategic planning, revenue generation, retreat facilitation, and focus group practices for over 40 organizations. Barbara Weller was an independent consultant to non-profit organizations for almost twenty years before joining ESC, brining with her invaluable experience in board development, fundraising, long-range planning, staff/volun-teer relations, and human resources.

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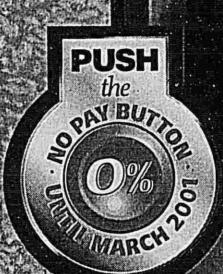
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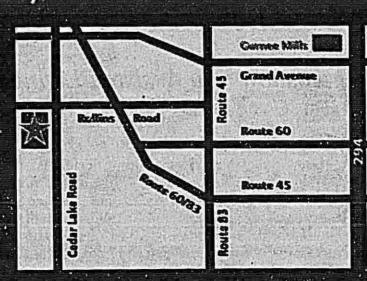
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Transportation meeting to be held

The Citizens to Protect Quality of Life Through Better Transportation is sponsoring an informational meeting on April 15 from 9 a.m. to noon at the College of Lake County in Grayslake. The meeting, entitled "Transportation Into the New Millennium", will feature agency leaders in the Chicago area responsible for transportation planning.

The event is free to the public, and will take place in room C005 at the college.

Native plant sale

The pre-sale deadline is approaching for the Lake County Forest Preserves Native Plant Sale. Native wildflowers, prairie grasses and ferns can be ordered through April 25. Plant catalogs can be picked up at the Forest Preserve General Offices located at 2000 N. Milwaukee Ave., or call 847-968-3333 to receive one by mail.

Student honored

David Leckman, a student at the College of Lake County in Grayslake, was one of 73 students statewide to be honored by the Illinois Community College System for academic excellence. Leckman was nominated by CLC president, Gretchen Naff to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Illinois Academic Team, which is the international honor society for two-year colleges.

Congressman Crane returns to office after rehab program

By STEVE PETERSON Staff Reporter

Congressman Philip M. Crane (R-Wauconda) returned to duties to applause from both sides of the aisle in Congress.

Crane, of Wauconda, was in a rehabilitation program for 30 days at Father Martin's Ashley in Maryland.

"A variety of friends encouraged me to do it. At a surprise meeting, of friends and my daughters, they blindsided me and talked me into it. They kind of caught me off balance. I had some commitments, and I felt

guilty about missing them, but they were insistent and they said they would find other people to take my place," Crane said on his second day back.

"The most beneficial consequences was the support I have received from the community—they have all been so positive and comforting. They came from both sides of the aisle - the Democrats applauded me at the House Chamber and at committee," Crane said.

Crane's day at the Ashley program, with up to 80 others fighting to recover from alcoholism, started at 6 a.m. Breakfast was served at 7 a.m. to 7:15 a.m., followed by the first meet-

> ings at 8:45 a.m. Meetings with counselors continued from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by lunch, afternoon meetings, an afternoon break, 6:45 p.m. meetings and wrap-up from 8 to 9 p.m. Days ended at 11 p.m.

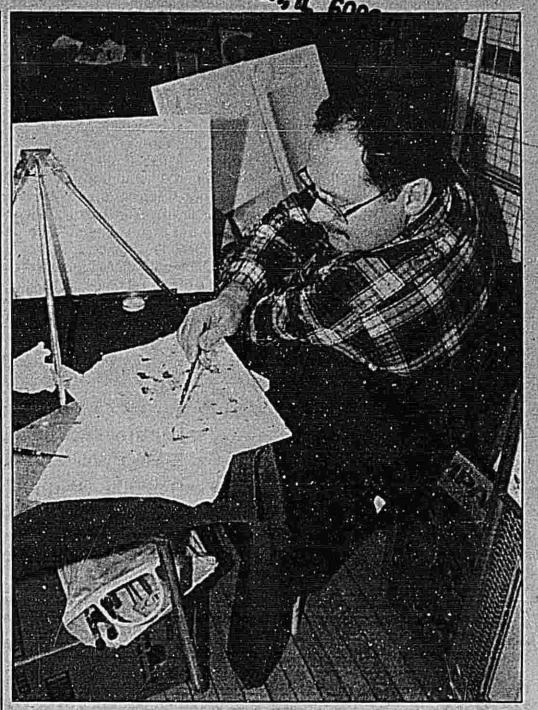
> Crane described the program as "a lot like church camp.'

"If you are tempted to go back, they say to put

your trust in the Lord. You have to take it one day at a time," Crane said. "It was such a gorgeous, tranquil setting."

Crane, 69, said he missed the opportunity to serve his 8th District constituents.

"Last night, I met with my daughters. I realized how much more



Fine art

Jim Brooksher of Grayslake works on a new piece of art during the Lake County Art League's Fine Arts Show at the Viking Park Dance Please see CRANE / C13 | Hall in Gurnee April 9.—Photo by Don Kalkman

TRAFFIC JAM

While Wisconsin is doing, Illinois is just talking

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DYNAMIC DUO

Sisters are proven as computer mavens

> SEE PAGE C6

Ryan unveils fiveyear road program

Crane: On the

road to recovery

By SANDY HARTOGH Staff Reporter

The FY 2001 projects, which instruction program that will span cent larger than the \$6.5 billion in construction that state legislators agreed to spend during the past five

"Illinois FIRST is allowing us to greatly expand road improvements and new constructions in all areas of the state," stated Ryan in a press release. "Because of Illinois FIRST, the people of this state will see more potholes filled, more lanes added to reduce traffic congestion and more bridges repaired."

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Flood problem bogged down with politics

By SANDY HARTOGH Staff Reporter

When the Lake County Forest Preserve proposed a \$55 million referenda question to voters in the April 13, 1999 consolidated election, Vernon Township homeowner Rick Braun took to heart part of the referendum that read "to provide flood control."

Now, in his words, he is up to his bootstraps in engineering costs and fees in an effort to get the Forest Preserve to build a berm behind his \$800,000 home to block storm waters from converging on his property. Braun discovered his flooding problem the very first day he moved into

his home last April. It was raining.

Braun blames the Forest Preserve for creating the problem in the first place. His backyard backs up to the Daniel Wright Forest Preserve in which a ball field was created in 1975. Braun contends that the Forest Preserve channeled the water away from the ball field through ditches and an underground culvert which have left the water to "pond" on Braun's prop-

Braun brought the problem to the attention of the Forest Preserve last summer after he hired Hey & Assoc. engineering firm to come up with a solution to the problem. The

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2001 to 2005. This program is 35 per-

Gov. George Ryan presented plans last week for a \$2.3 billion statewide highway improvement program for Fiscal Year 2001. The 18 percent increase over this year's \$1.9 billion construction program is due to the success of the Illinois FIRST public infrastructure program, which is partially funded by increases in vehicle taxes and fees.

clude engineering for contract plans for Rte. 22 improvements, are part of a proposed \$10 billion highway conRte. 22 from Rte. 14 to Quentin



Governor's expansion of KidCare gets federal approval

Governor George H. Ryan kmnounced Illinois will expand the kidCare health insurance program by
20,000 children not other size by
ered thanks to federal approval of new state eligibility requirements. new state eligibility requirements.

"With enrollment above 95,000 through April of this year, we can proudly state that more Illinois children are currently insured under Medicaid and the KidCare program than were insured at the inception of welfare reform," Ryan reported. "We receive about 300 applications per day, proof that KidCare is a success,' he said.

KidCare is Illinois' program to extend health insurance benefits to pregnant women and children who are not otherwise able to get healthpands potential enrollments. Just last week, IDPA received approval from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for federal funds to expand the program.

With the expansion, Illinois qualified to receive more than \$121 million in federal funds. The federal government has appropriated \$24 billion over five years to help states to expand health insurance to families that do not earn enough to afford private health insurance.

"Illinois is now able to access the millions of federal dollars set aside

for children's health insurance," 1DPA director Ann Patla said.

The initial SCHIP plan for Illinois included an expansion of Medicaid. The federally approved plan consists of a separate program for children below age 19 in families with income levels between 133 percent and 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

Illinois children are eligible for KidCare through the age of 18 if their families meet certain income requirements. A family of four with an income up to \$34,000 is eligible. Kid-Care enrollment for April 2000 stands at 95,381 with more than 12,000 of these children covered under the newly approved KidCare Share and KidCare premium programs.

Patla explained that the KidCare program is Illinois' expansion of health benefits under the SCHIP. SCHIP allows states to design new health insurance programs; expand current Medicaid program; or combine strategies. To receive federal match of funding dollars, states must submit their plants to the federal government for approval.

Enrollment in the program has tripled since the Governor's KidCare

Several Lake County municipal-

ities passed resolutions in support of

State rep. Susan Garrett's (D-Lake Forest) proposal to fund increased

staffing at Illinois truck weigh sta-

tions. Garrett was pleased that local

town officials are rallying around her

"I am happy that the local mu-

nicipalities are supporting this im-

portant public safety initiative," said

Garrett. "We must make sure that the

hundreds of trucks traveling on our

state roads are safe and that the truck

4634, would call on the Illinois De-

partment of Transportation to spend

\$300,000 a year to keep Illinois truck

weigh stations open 40 hours a week

Garrett's measure, House Bill

drivers are properly licensed."

safety initiative.

Campaign Kick-off nearly one year ago. At that time, the state shortened and simplified the application, as well as easing the application process by accepting mail-in forms. "The Department also began a part-

nership with community organizations and health care providers to reach out to families and assist them in completing applications," Patla added. The state has more than 1,200 KidCare application agent sites.

so proper truck safety inspections

can be conducted. Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff,

North Chicago, Waukegan and Zion

have all passed resolutions support-

truck weigh stations are the only

place state police can pull trucks over

to inspect them. \$200,000 out of the

proposed \$48 billion budget is a

small price to pay to ensure safety on

our roads. "Garrett insisted. "It's

great to see our municipalities work-

ing together to protect Lake County

nois House of Representatives on

March 3. It is pending in the Illinois

Senate for further consideration.

House Bill 4634 passed the Illi-

"On state roads like Route 41,

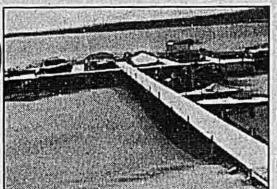
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Towns endorse Garrett plan to improve Rte. 41

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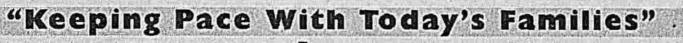
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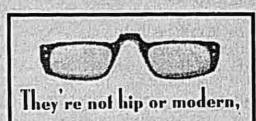
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"Six varieties of evergreen tree seedlings will be available again this spring and summer, including red and white pine, blue and white spruce, white cedar and a genetically improved white spruce," said program coordinator Fran Rismon. "We'll ship from 15 to 500 or more seedlings in any combination right to your door.".

Rismon said prices for the six inch to eight inch tall seedlings range from 50¢ to \$1 each, plus a \$4.50 shipping charge. Discounts are available for quantity orders. She urged those interested in the seedlings to call (800) 838-9472 for a free seedling brochure.

"Our seedlings are "containerized," not bare root," she said. "Each seedlings comes already growing in its own plug of soil which means the trees can be shipped and stored without refrigeration until ready for planting. Also, there's less "transplant shock" with containerized seedlings."

Trees for Tomorrow is a natural resources specialty school offering forestry and related coursework to over 5,000 middle and high school students annually from a three state area. "Trees" has sold 'evergreen seedlings every year since 1994 to help support their educational programming.

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A DIGEST OF STORIES MAKING HEADLINES THROUGHOUT OUR REGION

ACHS seeking referendum in November

Antioch— In an attempt to prepare for construction of a second high school in the district, the Antioch Community High School Board has asked voters to approve approximately \$40 million in bonds.

"It's still early in the process but we're confident," said Superintendent Dennis Hockney.

In an attempt to prepare for construction of a second high school in the district, the Antioch Community High School Board will ask voters to approve the bonds on the November 7 presidential ballot.

School board members set the referendum date in hopes of receiving a \$12 million grant for the project from the Illinois Capital Development Board. The bond issue must be passed by voters for the school board to receive the additional money which was applied for following its April 3 school board meeting.

The school board purchased 68 acres of land for the new high school last November, at a cost of \$1.9 million, at the corner of Deep Lake and Grass Lake roads.

Parents outraged at Dist. 116 cuts

Round Lake—On March 10, Round Lake Area School
District 116 had to cancel a committee of the whole meeting
to discuss program cuts, as a result of crowd discontent.

Local parents and staff gathered at the District 116 Administrative Building to voice disgust over rumored program cuts and teacher dismissals.

Various community members questioned board members on where referenda money would be going.

Voters approved a \$14.5 million building bond and 4.5-cent tax hike to alleviate financial problems in district 116, however board members announced that program cuts would still have to be made.

The school board will reschedule the meeting to prioritize cuts at a date to be announced.

Dist. 79 hears ideas from parents

Mundelein— Parents and residents of the Fremont Elementary School District 79 came in force to express their opinions, fears and ideas about the future of the district about possible cuts that need to be made after the failed referendum.

Many parents expressed a desire to keep some of the districts more specified programs, such as special education and enrichment programs and the fine arts programs.

To do this, the parents and community members suggested starting volunteer programs. Residents proposed that parents and retirees in the community could show their devotion to education by donating their time to the school.

Other community members suggested alternate methods of finding finances to continue the schools projects. Parents suggested charging fees for extracurricular activities, such as sports and band. The notion of charging fees for kindergarten classes was also suggested.

The preliminary phases of the board's final decision will be announced at the regularly scheduled board on education meeting on April 17 at 7 p.m.

Lake Villa Township budget battle

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Lake Villa Township—A year-long budget dispute resurfaced at the April 11 annual Lake Villa Township meeting, ending with the passing of a resolution to re-apportion \$80,000 from the general town fund to the assessor's budget.

Following a reading of the financial report of all funds, a discussion ensued concerning the town fund's ending balance of \$611,813.40 which some town electors characterized as a "surplus." The township assessor, Kathleen Kane, has been demanding an additional \$80,000 over the \$334,758.40 in the assessor's approved budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001. The assessor's budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2000 was \$274,049.92.

Township resident Richard Carpenter read a legal document requesting passage of a resolution re-directing \$80,000



Is that your final answer?

Margaret Kyriakos, Page Wolfe, Denise Anastasio, and Tracy Hoy answer a quiz question correctly during a Quiz Bowl at the College of Lake County.—Photo by Kirsten N. Hough

from the general town fund to the assessor's budget, without reference as to which budget item was to be reduced. Illinois statutes permit electors at the annual town meeting to transfer funds from one or more funds to other or different funds. The assessor's budget is part of the town general fund.

A motion made to pass the resolution redistributing funds to the assessor's budget was carried with 15 ayes and 6 nays. Township Supervisor Sue Hansen noted later that the resolution had not been properly admitted to the agenda before being brought to a vote.

GCHS board discusses impact fees

Grayslake— The Grayslake Community High School Board of Education continues to discuss its options regarding financing.

Superintendent/Principal Dr. Elizabeth McDonald noted that the board has been attempting to meet with area officials in hopes of standardizing impact fees.

Impact fees are paid by developers to school districts, libraries and other government bodies to offset the cost that the new homes will have on providing services to the area. However, there is not a set fee in the villages of Grayslake and Round Lake, noted McDonald. The board is hoping to change that.

A referendum may be asked for as early as 2001, said Mc-Donald, but nothing is set at this time. The board was scheduled to further discuss finance issues at its meeting, Thursday, April 13.

Thelen talks annexation plans

Fox Lake—Fox Lake Village Board considered balancing annexation requests from Thelen Sand and Gravel with residents' objections and views from Lake County Forest Preserve leaders.

The annexation was forwarded to village's attorney to draft necessary ordinances and resolutions while some matters, such as if operator Steve Thelen is responsible for checking nearby well conditions, are explored. The village and the Lake County Forest Preserve are expected to meet regarding an area bike trail to the Forest Preserve owned site at Gander Mountain.

"Fox Lake was very fair. There are still some concerns, but they will be addressed in the pre-annexation agreement," Lake County Board member Judy Martini said.

Thelen agreed to keep one parcel agriculture. Several others are expected to come into the village as manufacturing zoning. The business is located at 28955 W. Rte. 173. It employs about 210 workers.

Thelen Sand and Gravel, Inc. wishes to have 257 acres of its gravel mining operation brought into Village of Fox Lake limits

War memorial site causes strife

Gurnee— With a little more than a month left before its dedication on Memorial Day, the location of the Warren Township War Memorial at Esper Peterson Park became a bone of contention at the last Gurnee Village Board meeting. Although not on the agenda, a dispute over the location of the memorial was pushed into the limelight when a Gurnee Park District application for the waiver of building permit fees for the park's proposed gazebo was discussed by trustees.

Trustee Don Rudny told board members that "certain issues" needed to be resolved before any more village money was spent on the development of Peterson Park. He noted that Esper Peterson, the developer who donated the 3.5 acres for the park, was unhappy with the location of the war memorial

Village Administrator Jim Hayner mentioned that the board had received a letter from Peterson's attorney claiming that the proposed site for the memorial, at the southern edge of the park along Rte. 132, did not follow the property's deed restrictions.

"If the veterans can't put in the war memorial then the gazebo shouldn't go in either," stated Rudny.

Mayor Richard Welton replied,"I think you're holding this (gazebo) hostage to the memorial. You're politicizing this."



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EDITORIALS

Area health care better than ever

early 40 years ago civic leaders in northwest Lake County fought a losing battle to establish a full service regional hospital. They got as far as acquiring property at the intersection of Grand Ave. and Fairfield Rd., now the site of Lake Villa Township offices and a township park.

Ironically, only a few miles east now is the state-of-the-art outpatient services and ambulatory surgery center operated by Victory Health Services. Located on Grand Ave., Lindenhurst, the two centers under one roof equate to what Lakeland visionaries sought four decades ago—modern hospital care provided by skilled professionals close at hand.

Following aggressive expansion strategies, Condell Medical Center in Libertyville and Lake Forest Hospital also have advanced a network of facilities into west Lake County in recent years. Neighboring regional hospitals operate satellite facilities as well, adding to the array of modern health care options available to Lakeland residents.

Considering today's transport facilities offered by local paramedic and rescue squad services for emergencies, it is hard to imagine how west Lake County could be better served for health care needs. We're in a new millennium and it's comforting to know that our health care providers are keeping pace.

Affordable housing effort falls again

nce again, Lake County officials have dropped efforts to promote more affordable housing, this time to expedite adoption of the controversial and long awaited Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), the new blueprint for development in unincorporated areas.

In the broad sense, the idea of providing housing for people with incomes that don't match prevailing market forces is laudable. But because prevailing market forces dictate otherwise, using county government to do the job is not only impractical, but has proved to be impossible. Advocates for affordable housing have lost track of the failed attempts over the years. To illustrate the frustration level, County Board Rep. Larry Leafblad (R-Highland Lake) described the chronic housing dilemma as akin to dealing with abortion and gun control. Leafblad is chairman of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee that is struggling to get the new housing document adopted.

The need for a broader range of housing is readily apparent in a locale where there are more jobs to be filled than places to live for needed employees. To their credit, county officials from time to time grab hold of the housing headache and try to provide for low-income families through zoning manipulation and offering bonuses to builders to construct low-income housing. Besides the obvious economic flaws in this approach, the affordable housing notion rubs against the social strata and cultural mores. Perhaps this is the reason municipal officials have shown little or no interest in alleviating housing deficiencies for workers at the lower end of the income pole.

County building and zoning professionals came off looking silly attempting to impose affordable housing requirements in areas where 1998 median home sales prices ranged from \$171,000 to \$345,000— "where people with median household income cannot afford to buy a home" was the way proposed legislation was worded. Clear thinkers on the County Board quickly dispatched this proposal, especially representatives in targeted townships: Cuba (Barrington), Ela (Lake Zurich), Libertyville, Moraine (Highland Park), Newport (Wadsworth), Shields (Lake Forest and Lake Bluff) Vernon and West Deerfield.

So the UDO will become county law without any provisions for affordable housing. Too bad. If and when affordable housing ever comes up again, municipal officials should be included in the tough job of hammering out a solution. It's really their problem considering the way unincorporated territory where the county has jurisdiction is being annexed to incorporated municipalities where most of the building takes place.



VIEWPOINT

Illinois talking, Wisconsin paving

hile Lake County and Illinois leaders are wringing their hands and talking to death highway congestion problems, Wisconsin officials actually are working on upgrading their roads.

Monday they shifted into high gear on a two-year, \$70 million Rte. 45 resurfacing project considered "the most challenging freeway resurfacing job" ever done in the state, according to a Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation spokesperson. The project actually kicked off March 27.

Wisconsin considers the Rte. 45 project tougher because there are fewer alternative routes available. The state will operate bus service for two years to ease congestion.

Saturday morning, a task force of interested parties called together by Citizens to Protect Quality of Life Through Better Transportation will spend three hours talking about highway needs at a forum at the College of Lake County while the pavers will be paving north of the stateline. Friday, May 5, the Home Builders Assn. of Lake County is sponsoring a breakfast forum on traffic congestion at Kemper Lake Country Club, Long Grove.

OK, OK. Illinois is spending big bucks on highway reconstruction, too. The problem, though, in this column's view is that precious little of the expenditures are ticketed for Lake County where gridlock is more acute than anywhere in the state with the possible exception of Du-Page County.

Wonder if one of the topics at the road forums will be turning hot air into hard dollars for highway expansion?



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Welcome back

Call this wonderful news. Congressman Phil Crane (R-10th) returned to work this week after approximately three weeks in an alcohol rehabilitation program. With appointment to the powerful post of House Ways and Means chairman in the balance, Crane voluntarily entered the program to deal with a dependency. Crane's legion of friends and supporters hailed his courageous stand. Viewpoint joins in welcoming him back.

Titanic outlook

Greg Wassilkowsky's continued assertion that 31.4 percent of voters favor location of a peaker plant in the Libertyville-Grayslake area is like the Titanic survivors claiming that, all things considered, they experienced a successful crossing. Wassilkowsky is business manager for Indeck Energy Services Inc. of Buffalo Grove that is striving to locate one of the controversial generators in central Lake County.

Perfect Peggy

If scoring the first 300-game is

the hardest, bowling fans at
Hawthorn Lanes in Vernon Hills are
wondering how soon Peggy George
will repeat. The American Airlines
flight attendant was perfect on a
cold winter night after warming up
with games of 211 and 204 for a nifty
716 series. She's had a better series
(737) and also has a 290 game to her
credit.

Beneficial dining

Father Paul Cull and his Hungry Seven Band will have competition for the headline entertainment at the 12th annual Feast of St. Joseph's Table Sunday, May 21, from noon to: 5 p.m. at St. Anastasia Church, 🕙 🦈 Waukegan. Designed to fund soup kitchens and food pantries for the hungry, diners enjoying the mostaccioli dinner will also be entertained by songs from Waukegan Township Supervisor Patricia Jones, Waukegan Mayor Bill Durkin and Zion Mayor Lane Harrison, whose voice is powerful enough to be heard in Wauconda when he cuts loose. Tickets are only \$6.

Volunteers dropped

Volunteer rangers who exchange work for free golf at courses operated by the Lake County Forest Preserve Dist. have been replaced by paid employees. A majority of the new paid rangers—people whose job is to keep play moving briskly—formerly were unpaid volunteers who were on duty two days a week. Golf Director Dan Prezell said new paid rangers at \$7 per hour are assigned three days a week and can pitch in other duties as needed. The administrative decision affecting about 40 people is "working well and they still get their benefits." Free golf.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gridlock is political job one

raffic movement or lack thereof called gridlock, is the number one public policy issue in Lake County. During the recent election campaigns for County Board, the State Legislature and even in our 10th

Congressional races, transportation was a major campaign issue.

Lake County's road congestion affects everyone. This includes residents going to and from work, daily trips for shopping in and around Lake County, for our businesses, its customers and our employees. Our personal driving times are much longer than a few years ago. Congestion is counter productive in developing our business bases, the

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PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

Disgruntled Democrats eye County Board gains

fforts of State Sen. Terry
Link (D-Vernon Hills) to
paint Ron Molinaro as a
dupe in the Winthrop Harbor resident's unsuccessful attempt
to unseat Link as Lake County Democratic chairman aren't flying.

Dissatisfaction with Link is genuine, report disgruntled Democrats, including County Board Rep. Peggy Shorts (D-Waukegan). They intend to rally around Molinaro in his attempt to win election this fall to a seat on the County Board representing the Zion area. Adding to Democratic ranks on the County Board is the way to build party strength, the anti-Link group contends. Democrats currently represent five districts.

On the other side

The Republican high command considers party unity to be at a high level as indicated by GOP County Chairman John Schulien's smooth re-election. Schulien's easy victory took the sting out of his close call for a new two-year term on the County Board resulting from the campaign by newcomer George Bell in the Libertyville district.

Baseball transfusion

Prospects for a minor league baseball franchise have given North Chicago Mayor **Jerry Johnson** a new lease on life. He aims to solidify his political base with economic development that could be provided by baseball.

Embattled trustee

Mundelein Village Trustee
Steve Powell has become a lightning rod of controversy over a reputed personal political war chest totaling approximately \$14,000. One theory is that Powell, a Democrat, will
run for state representative with
union backing in 2002. Powell's
spotty attendance record doesn't sit
well with some Mundelein political
observers.

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The Home Depot of Gurnee was blasted by village trustees at a board meeting for "improperly" stacking



Shorts: Trying to provide missing link to replace senator.



Powell: Is war chest for bigger plans?

rider lawnmowers in the front of the store. Mayor Richard Welton criticized the trustees for "picking on" Home Depot.

Welton good-naturedly told store manager Mike Gurklis to "stack 'em high and sell 'em low so we can get our sales tax."

Unfunny

Is the Libertyville Village Board the new breeding ground for the next wave of stand-up comedians?

During a March 28 meeting, Trustee David Giza asked Police Chief Patrick Carey about the technology level of a new community alert telecommunications system that the village was going to purchase.

When Carcy told the board the

system was the most state-of-the-art system available, Giza responded, "So in other words, this technology is cutting edge, not bleeding edge. Thank you."

Okay, Okay. So, it was not that funny. But when Giza added the "thank you" to the end of his comment, it was really unclear if he was thanking the board for hearing his comments, or thanking the crowd for being such a great audience.

Look out Seinfeld, here comes Giza!

Spartan meeting

With Mayor Marilyn Sindles under the weather and the NCAA championship basketball game starting just minutes after the regularly scheduled Mundelein Village Board meeting, Trustee Bruce Campbell took matters into his own hands.

The weekly Monday night meetings are considered short when they stay under two hours. But with Campbell at the helm, the April 3 meeting had to have smashed all records of speedy bureaucracy.

As acting mayor, Campbell started the meeting with the disclaimer, "I have three children who graduated from Michigan State." Due to a light agenda and Campbell's nononsense leadership, the meeting began at 8 p.m. and ended at 8:26 p.m., four minutes faster than the trustee was shooting for.

It just goes to show that with the proper motivation, anything is possible.

County at fault?

It seems the Village of Antioch came prepared at a board meeting earlier this month. In a 7-page prepared statement, officials claim that Lake County is partially to blame for growth in the area by agreeing to build sanitary sewers and a wastewater treatment plant near Old Mill Creek. Mayor Marilyn Shineflug and trustees spent a large portion of the evening fending off hostile questions from a number of angry residents. They suggested the residents address the County Board with their concerns. Stay Tuned.

The magnetism of Andy Rooney

was skimming through a yearold videotape to see if any of the several things recorded on it were worth saving. At the same time, I was going from room to room, doing a few household chores.

Then I heard Andy Rooney's whiney but welcome voice and immediately went to the television set to hear what he had to say.

How many celebrities have the magnetism to make a person stop what he's doing and come to listen?

I can walk out of the room with no misgivings while President Clinton or Vice President Gore are in mid-rant and they, supposedly, are two of our top guys.

Andy Rooney is an 81-year-old nationally syndicated newspaper columnist who has become even better known as the Sunday evening "60 Minutes" humorist.

Our local library has six of his books, collections of his columns and his "60 Minutes" essays on American life. The TV skits last less than three minutes, which may be a secret to their success. As Shakespeare said, "Brevity is the soul of wit."

Rooney discusses the joys and frustrations of everyday life, skewering everything from politicians, perfume and the post office to birthdays, fund-raising and the outlandish fakery of professional wrestling.

He isn't an intellectual commentator like George Will, for example, and he isn't an innately funny writer like the hilarious Dave Barry of the Miami Herald or Donna Abear of this newspaper. Rooney's humor is just plain down-home; he's the guy next door.

Some of his writings have been immortalized in the reference collection, "The Best Things Anybody Ever Said." For example:

"The two biggest sellers in any bookstore are the cookbooks and the diet books. The cookbooks tell



THE PFARR CORNER Jerry Pfarr

you how to prepare the food and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it."

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person."

Rooney still writes two newspaper columns a week in addition to his amusing TV skits. But he is mighty unhappy about getting old. Interviewed by Larry King a year ago he griped: "I'm 80 years old and I just hate it. I think of it nine times an

"I am loving my life so much and I am approaching the end of it."

King called him an American treasure and a world-class curmudgeon. In fact, another reference book, "The Portable Curmudgeon" by Jon Winokur, includes him along with such cranky cusses as Mike Royko, Robert Benchley, William Buckley, W.C. Fields, Groucho Marx and Mark Twain.

Typical Andy Rooney observations:

"A Harvard research group announced that two aspirin taken every other day reduced the risk of heart attack in older people. Three weeks later another medical group announced that aspirin taken regularly might increase the risk of colon cancer. Which group is right about aspirin? Doctors don't always seem to know."

"The glories of maturity: I don't go to places I don't want to go to. I don't spend a lot of time talking to people I don't feel like talking to. I feel no need to wear what the other fellows are wearing. They can write about the glories of youth, but there also are advantages to maturity."

Where to call or write

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Vice President

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Attorney General James Ryan, 500 S. Second St., Springfield, 62706; (217) 782-1090; or James R. Thompson Center, Floor 12, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago, 60601; (312) 814-3000.

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LETTERS

economic vitality of Lake County and our quality of life.

The magnitude of the problem is evident when one reviews the facts.

Transportation and traffic experts have stated that today approximately 190 miles or one third of Lake County roads are congested at peak travel times. If nothing is done other than what is currently being planned and provided for in the normal road funding process by all road and transportation agencies, in the future, traffic congestion will get worse. These plans will affect only. 74 miles of roads. We can expect gridlock to double by the year 2020 and expand to approximately 380 miles or two thirds of Lake County roads.

Twenty years ago, Lake County population, according to Northern Illinois Planning Commission, was 440,000; today it is 605,000 and in the next 20 years we can expect it to reach 832,000. Employment in Lake County was 229,606 in 1990 and is expected to grow to 393,900 by 2020 according to NIPC.

The past 20 year population

growth of 37 percent was matched with 5 percent increase in road capacity. With a population growth of 225,000 residents expected in the next 20 years, we cannot allow the inadequate transportation policies of the past to continue.

As a business leader in Lake

As a business leader in Lake County, last year I was part of a group of professional, business and elected men and women who organized to try to do something about our transportation crisis.

Citizens to Protect Quality of Life Through Better Transportation was formed to become the voice of reason and advocate for transportation improvements. One of our goals is to support the transportation experts and engineers in their many studies being currently conducted by PACE (bus), METRA (rail), CATS (Chicago Area Transportation Study) and road agencies such as the Illinois Tollway, IDOT, and the Lake County Highway Department. Many transportation officials have recognized our efforts and realize Citizens is the voice for a sane, sensible and professional look at transportation solutions for Lake County.
Our Goal is: To permit th

Our Goal is: To permit the Lake County Traffic Improvement Project, the Illinois Tollway, Illinois Department of Transportation, Lake County Highway Department, PACE, METRA and CATS to complete their studies. We have noted that no matter what is suggested for the people in Lake County, some groups argue against road and other improvements and now we have gridlock that is certain to become much worse unless something is done. Employers are losing employees and the cost of doing business is going up, as is the cost of driving.

On Saturday morning, April 15 at the College of Lake County, Citizens to Protect Quality of Life Through Better Transportation will host a Transportation Conference from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

I encourage all Lake County residents to attend and become more informed on the problem, plans and solutions to Lake County's transportation crisis.

Jack L. Martin, Chairman Libertyville



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10 technology myths—some E-commerce fiction, facts

Part two of a three-part series

ast week in part one I pointed out that not all we read about electronic commerce is true. Though this rapidly growing phenomenon is only a few years old there are already some well established myths floating around in various media. This week we'll debunk four more of these technology myths

More fiction

Myth Number Three: Sales taxes would stop the growing Internet economy dead in its tracks.

This myth is a nearly-verbatim quote from an industry expert's testimony before a congressional committee seeking input on taxing Internet transactions. I don't believe collection of sales taxes on Internet sales will even cause a hiccup in Ecommerce growth. Sales taxes are pass through taxes and consumers are already conditioned to pay them. They will pay, and I can assure you the various government entities involved will become aggressive in tapping this huge source of potential renewal.

I'll even stick my neck a little farther out on this one. Not only will E-commerce transactions be taxed, but E-commerce sites will have a nice little property tax levied against them as well. We must pay for the government's growing concern regarding security issues, you know. Just remember, you read it here.

Myth Number Four: E-tailers give better service. Well, it really depends on who you ask on this one. Most folks who are promoting the expansion and growth of the E-commerce industry are quick to quote how satisfied customers are with their online experiences.

If you dig a little deeper and visit with the consumers who are actually buying on the Internet, you will find that most people who shop online have mixed reactions about online service. Certainly, there are companies who excel in all areas of exceeding customer expectations. However, most consumers say they can't tell any difference between the service of online firms and traditional retailers. Even if there is a difference, there is certainly room for improvement.

Myth Number Five: Online firms generate higher revenues. A recent U.S. Government Agency report contained research that implied firms who are online get more sales than those who aren't online. This is like saying households with computers earn more per capita income. Statements like these demand the question "why?"

My take on this is that we're looking at the cause not the effect. Because some households have higher per capita income, they have discretionary funds with which they purchase computers. The income came before the computers.

In business, smaller, less-profitable firms have fewer resources to devote to creating an online presence. Larger, more profitable firms have profits to use and they choose to invest in technology and E-commerce. They are online because they are bigger and can afford to be.

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At computer expo, success a sister act

Thanks to a pair of Lake County sisters—who share red hair, blue-eyes and an entrepreneurial spirit—you can get a complete, upgradable, state-of-the-art computer. . .for under \$1,000. And, yes, it's completely legitimate.

Siblings Nancy Priestly and Susan McLeran of Gurnee are the dynamic duo behind the Computer Country Expo, held monthly at the Lake County Fairgrounds. It is the only show of its kind in the county. Whether you're in the market for hardware of software, a mother-board or monitor, you'll find it. Not to mention lap tops, digital cameras, even cell phones—name brand, first-quality and still in the box.

While there are now 80 vendors, Priestly and McLeran originally had trouble attracting even one. "At first, the vendors didn't trust us," says Priestly. "We weren't techies and we weren't male. We had to prove that we knew what we were doing."

The sisters—who have remarkably different backgrounds and personalities—soon proved themselves to be an effective tag-team.

Priestly is the marketer, front woman, and adventurer, with a remarkable background. A former actress (she appeared in Fellini's Roma), she's been a model, Long Grove. restaurateur, and organic farmer. She briefly attended medical school, and has lived in Rome, Oklahoma City, California, Texas, Florida, Oregon and New York City. She's also organized large "Beanie Baby" sales and human potential seminars. She owned a movie theatre in New York City showing experimental films and was the top salesperson for new luxury homes in California. Currently also a realtor, she works for Coldwell Banker in Gurnee.

Susan, on the other hand, is a self-described "bean counter." She prefers to stay behind the scenes, handling the Expo's monumental administration. A Certified Financial Planner, she formerly worked as Branch Manager for First National Bank of Chicago, providing service to high-end clients.

As children in Northbrook, Nancy was the one who organized neighborhood carnivals and was "always selling something." The two clearly compliment each other. "I'm the stick in the mud," says Susan. "And I'm pie-in-the-sky!" laughs Nancy.

They got the idea for the Expo several years ago, while attending another computer fair. Priestly, who had just bought a computer from a retail store, was stunned by the price differences.

More importantly, as the sisters walked around, they looked at each other and said simultaneously, "We could do this!" Adds Priestly, "Of course, everyone thought we were crazy."

Crazy like foxes, that is. Each Expo averages between 1,500 and 3,000 attendees—and attendance is expected to rise after the first of the year. "We saw a tiny drop towards the end of the year," says Priestly. "We think people are riding out Y2K."

"There are other computer shows," says Priestly. "But most are geared strictly to techies. And, frankly, to men. The Expo is geared to all user levels—and to entire families. Yes, the techies come to network and socialize, but families come too."

In fact, the sisters cater to kids, offering free admission, balloons and a petting zoo. They've even teaming up with the Waukegan Library to raise awareness of software-loan programs for kids.

And there's still more. A+ certified technicians are in attendance, assembling components purchased onsite for free. They also make onthe-spot repairs for a modest \$25 per half hour. Comparable technicians

may charge triple the price. For example, after trying to fix it himself, John Wass, of Abbott Laboratories, brought in his severely-dysfunctional computer. Within hours, technician Randall Durk had it back on line.

Says Wass, "He charged me a resonble fee for all that work and new parts. I love it that we could instantly draw on all of the vendors for parts...and I was happy with the education."

According to Priestly and McLeran, education is one of their priorities. That's why they offer free workshops, such as "How to Keep Your Kids Safe on the Internet" and "How to Build Your Own Computer," in which the instructor builds an entire computer using components selected from Expo vendors.

The sisters anticipate that their next show, scheduled for April 15, will be well attended. For a mere \$6, you can enter this computer-lover's paradise and pay wholesale prices for all kinds of computer-related equipment.

After all, where else can you get a brand-new \$50 floppy drive for \$14.95? Or a completely rebuilt 486 (with keyboard and monitor) for just \$175? Or a high-end model Lexmark printer, retailing at \$299, for \$142?

VW Docks opens facility in Volo center

VW Docks, manufacturer of innovative docks for almost 40 years, has opened a new distribution center in Volo. The Facility provides a convenient and accessible location for customers in the Wisconsin/Illinois corridor.

The distribution center, situated east of the corner of Routes 12 and 120 in the Volo Commerce Center, occupies almost 3,700 square feet. In addition to serving as a distribution and shipping point for custom docks, it will also carry an inventory of VW residential docks. A full-sized dock will be displayed in the Commerce Center itself.

Based in Spirit Lake, IA., VW Docks specializes in custom construction of sectional, floating and roll-in docks for residential and commercial applications. In 1959, VW introduced the first sectional dock to be installed and removed without entering the water. These docks now employ aluminum framework and Brock-engineered vinyl decking for low maintenance. The company has also expanded its line to include a broad range of products, such as high quality rollin docks constructed of galvanized steel and built to commercial specifications.

Abbott grant supports diversity program at North Chicago schools

World of Education recently received a grant from the Abbott Laboratories Fund to support muticultural Teaching Baskets that will be used in North Chicago District 187 and Waukegan District 60 public schools. The unique baskets, filled with handmade crafts representing African, Asian and Latin American cultures, will be used by teachers to educate students in Grades K-8 about different customs, traditions, ecosystems, social issues, history and economic challenges of the developing world.

"This type of support from Abbott is an excellent example of how major corporations, not-for-profit organizations and suburban schools can work together to provide top quality educational resources," said Christine Peak, vice president, World of Education.

The handmade crafts are produced in craft cooperatives overseas that follow fair trade practices. These groups support livable wages and safe and healthy working conditions for artisans in developing countries around the world. The crafts range from hand-designed dolls, beads and jewelry to musical instruments and cooking utensils.

"Valuing diversity is an impor-



Pictured from left to right are James Offner (6th grade teacher), Cindy Schwab (vice president, Abbott Laboratories Fund), David Brothman (Social Studies Resource teacher) and Christine Peak (vice president, World of Education) with 6th grade students from Novak-King Middle School in North Chicago.

tant part of Abbott's culture," says Cindy Schwab, vice president, Abbott Laboratories Fund. "The teaching baskets will provide students with hands-on diversity training that we hope will underscore the importance of appreciat-

ing differences."

World of Education, based outside of Chicago, is a not-for-profit educational organization dedicated to helping students in North America see themselves as an important part of a global community.

McShane Construction completes Glacier Ice Arena

Jeffrey A. Raday, President of McShane Construction Corporation, announced the completion of the new 63,000-square-foot Glacier Ice Arena located at 670 N. Lakeview Parkway within the Continental Executive Parke in Vernon Hills.

Together with project architect, James Economou & Associates Ltd., McShane delivered the state-of-theart ice arena to owner Glacier Ventures L.L.C. four weeks prior to the scheduled completion date.

"The design and construction of the Glacier Ice Arena involved highly

sophisticated refrigeration, lighting and dehumidification systems that required comprehensive coordination by the McShane project team," stated Paul Marucci, McShane Vice President.

The Glacier Ice Arena features two official National Hockey League size ice rinks with stadium seating for 700 guests and offers ten locker rooms, weight and training rooms, a pro shop, meeting and party accommodations, concession services and skate rental.

"McShane's design and construction expertise provided us with the appropriate solution to meet the needs of the growing number of hockey and figure skating enthusiasts in the north suburban Chicago area," noted Bryan Barrish, Partner, Glacier Ventures, L.L.C. "This high-quality ice arena will offer a variety of programs to all age groups and skill levels."

Both the Falcons, a 900-member Youth Hockey Association and the Chicago Chill, an AAA program representing the area's best players will utilize the Glacier Ice Arena as their

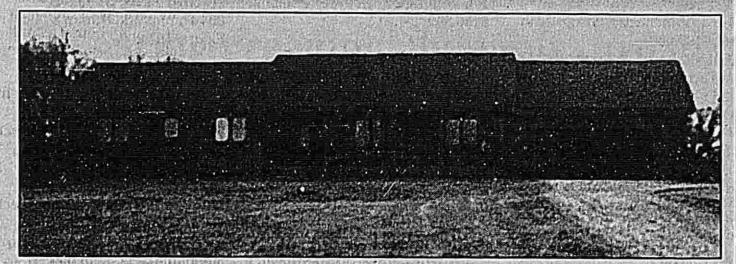
home rink.
Paul Marucci, McShane Vice

President, Stephen Bykowski, Mc-Shane Project Engineer, and Rico Villarreal, Site Superintendent, managed the design/build construction of this unique build-to-suit project.

McShane Construction Corporation, an affiliate of the McShane Companies, provides design/build and build-to-suit construction services throughout the midwest. The firm specializes in commercial construction with an emphasis on serving the manufacturing, distribution, office, hospitality, multi-family and senior living markets.

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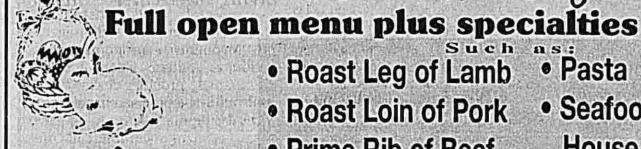
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BUSINESS DIGEST

Investment seminar on Social Security

Waukegan Savings and Loan SB is hosting an investment seminar on April 25th to share information you should know about how to reduce taxes on your hard-earned Social Security dollars. The April investment seminar is open to the public at no charge and will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 10:30-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-2:45 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 200 N. Greenbay Rd., Waukegan.

For reservations or information about Waukegan Savings and Loan's in-

vestment seminars, please call 623-6400.

For sale by owner seminar RE/MAX Center of Grayslake will be conducting a seminar for the benefit of homeowners who have elected to undertake the task of selling their home themselves.

The seminar is being offered on May 13. This service is free of charge and seating is limited. For information please contact Florence Emling, 1-800-211-RELO. The seminar will begin at 10 a.m.. at Warren Township building 17801 W. Washington St., on the southwest corner of Almond and Washington.

Commissioner signs real estate orders

The Illinois Office of Banks and Real Estate announced recently announced that the Commissioner signed the following orders:

Buffalo Grove-Esmeralda Futterman. The real estate salesperson was reprimanded and a fine of \$300 was assessed for failing to rectify a remittance to the Office of Banks and real Estate, which was dishonored.

Highland Park-Alfred W. Rogers. Real estate broker license was reprimanded and \$500 fine was assessed for falsely indicating on his 1998 renewal form that he had completed sufficient continuing education (CE) during the 2/1/96 to 1/31/98 pre-renewal period. Additional CE hours in the amount that was deficient must be completed within sixty days.

Waukegan-William Kucera. The real estate broker license was placed on probation for a period of one year for failing to maintain escrow records and written employment agreements with licensees. In addition, the broker must take a prelicense course in broker administration within the first six months of his probationary period.

Regulation department takes action

Leonard A. Sherman, Director of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, announced the following disciplinary actions taken by the Department for the month of February 2000.

The following individuals' licensed pratical nurse licenses were placed on probation after defaulting on Illinois Student Assistance loans: Elizabeth A. Gamber, Ingleside and Katherine E. Serdar, Wadsworth.

Jerome Midanek, Round Lake, pharmacist license suspended for 30 days followed by indefinite probation due to criminal conviction.

Abbott, Martek sign license agreement

Abbott Laboratories and Martek Biosciences Corporation announced that the companies have signed a non-exclusive license agreement for Martek's technology relating to the use of long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids in infant formulas. The agreement provides for initial cash payments and would give Martek an ongoing royalty upon Abbott's introduction of products using Martek's technology for docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) and rachidonic acids (AA).

ON THE MOVE

Michael Lescher of Re/Max Advantage, Antioch, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) Designation by the Council of Residential Specialist, the largest not-for-profit affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

Lescher is a Lifetime member of the Illinois Association of Realtors Diamond Club with \$7 to \$8 million in sales each year and a consistent member of the Re/Max 100 percent Club. As a member of the Lake County Association of Realtors. Michael has chaired numerous committees and served eight years on the Board of Directors and was selected as Associate Realtor of the Year in 1995.

Smith Corporate Living has appointed Karen Saldana of Island Lake as property manager of its two apartment communities in Buffalo Grove.

A native of Elmhurst, Saldana is a licensed real estate salesperson.

Illinois Material Handling sales representative Jeff Horvath, ranked in the Top 10 percent nationally in the Caterpillar Lift Truck Sales



Master Program. Illinois Material Handling is a full service material handling distributor employing over 125 in Illinois. It is a division of Wisconsin Lift Truck Corporation with branches in Brookfield, Green Bay, Janesville and Wausau, Wisc.

Outboard Marine Corporation has named Bob Beagle President of its Stratos/Javelin division. Beagle will report to David Jones, OMC Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. He replaces Rusty Kelly, who has left the company.

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TAYLOR

They were bigger and more successful before they were online.

Myth Number Six: Internet sales are \$40 billion a year. Or maybe that was \$4 billion last month. Or perhaps it was \$400 billion annually. The truth is I don't think anyone knows what E-commerce sales really are.

Unlike large, publicly-held corporations who are required to provide annual reports that follow generally accepted accounting principles, the Internet is a myriad of small, medium and large businesses that have no central reporting authority. The Internal Revenue Service does not require firms to

disclose online versus offline sales...yet.

So here is yet another opportunity for the federal governmental step in and assume control. After all we don't want inaccurate information floating around out there, and big brother can help.

There's more, so don't miss part three of Ten Technology Myths. I'll see you next week.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Below are real estate transactions for villages in and around the Lakeland Newspapers circulation area. Listed are the property address, property buyer, and purchase price.

Antioch

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HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR HOME INSPECTION

Question: What's the best value for your dollar when buy-

ing a house? Answer: A visit from a certified home inspector.

It's no secret that a home inspection is a must for anyone who wants to buy a home. So, how do you get the most from your home inspection?

This week The Meyers Report tells you what to ask - before, during and after a home inspection.

"There's no one to protect you like a home inspector," said Pete Sessa, a home inspector in Norfolk, VA. "A Realtor or agent is out to sell the home. Nobody is going to protect you like a professional home inspector."

Asking the right questions can save you time, moneyu and frustration, said Sessa, who is certified by the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI).

"The homebuyer needs to take an active role in the home inspection," he said. "This is where you find out more about your home than you can anywhere else."

Here are 10 questions you should ask your home inspector to ensure you get top value for your investment.

1. What am I supposed to be learning?

"This is a physics lesson," Sessa said. "We're going to tell you how things work, give you some statistical lifetimes, and generally teach you about the house and its systems."

An inspection is "a tool, no different from a saw. This should not be a stickwith which you beat somebody up. That's a shortsighted way of looking at it. This is your new significant other. You want to know how to take care of her."

2. Does the report conform to any standards?

"You may be told that a report exceeds ASHI standards, or meets ASHI standards," Sessa said. "You want a report that is ASHI standards. Everything else is silly. It should be a competent report that can be understood by homeowner and HVAC technician alike."

3. Should I write anything down?

"I tell my clients that they should put their notes aside and bring their brains with them. We do expect an awful lot of our clients, such as learning how their boilers work, how their air conditioners work, and how their electricity works. If a competent inspector is doing his job, the client shouldn't have to take any notes."

4. Do I need to come with you? "You should come with us," Sessa said. "You need to discover the home along with us."

5. What if I don't understand what you're talking about?

'Don't be afraid of appearing ignorant," he said. "If you didn't understand what I said, I didn't explain it well enough, and I'll go over it again until you do." 6. Are you available after the

inspection? A home inspector usually will often follow up at no charge.

Reader questions may appear in this column when e-mailed to Gary Meyers at: mreport@aol.com or snail mailed to 450 Skokie Blvd., Suite 400, Northbrook, IL 60062.

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With spring greening, thoughts turn to trees — tree-care tips can help

Of all the elements of a landscape, trees are probably the most noticeable. Because they

are so big and sturdy-looking, some might think trees are fairly self-sufficient. They aren't. Landscape trees require ongoing maintenance throughout their lifetimes to protect them from

Feed the birds year 'round for natural pleasure

After the winter has passed, when is the best time to take down the bird feeders? The answer to the question is, "Never."

Just about anything you want to know about backyard bird feeding can be found at

www.birdfeeding.ord.

The bright and easy-to-read website of the National Bird-Feeding Soceity (NBS) advises that bird feeding is a year 'round activity, limited only by the space available in your backyard.

Spring actually is a critical time in a bird's life, what with having to attract a mate, build a nest, sit on eggs and finally fledge a bunch of youngsters.

Having bird seed, suet and water accessible makes things easier for both resident and migratory birds, especially since not much is

available to eat in the wild. Insects may still be in hibernation and no fruit or grain has ripened.

One of the most often asked questions every spring is, "What should I do with the baby bird I found?" The short answer is, "Nothing."

Chances are, at least one parent is nearby keeping an eye on its offspring, perhaps encouraging it to fly or at least bringing it an occasional bit of food. Make an effort to keep cats and dogs away, and watch for a while to see what happens.

The Society's website offers recommendations on this and other frequently asked questions, as well as links to sources of information.

Since 1989, the Society has provided people across North America with accurate, entertaining and unbiased information about bird feeding. Ten years and 50,000 members later, NBS has the same mission: Make bird feeding better-for people and the birds.

Wild bird feeding continues to be the most popular wildlife-related recreational activity around the home, according to the USF&WS. It is the principal remaining connection most people have with wildlife, considering the continued trend toward moving into urban areas.

To keep abreast of the best ways to ensure the survival of backyard birds, join the not-for-profit National Bird-Feeding Society. For \$15 annual support you will receive a subscription to The Bird's-Eye reView, the Society's bi-monthly newsletter, a membership certificate, and more. Send to NBS, Post Office Box 23, Northbrook 60065. Or visit www.birdfeeding.org.

pests and disease and ensure that they continue to enhance the beauty and value of a property. The good news is that tree care boils down to four basic activities: mulching, pruning, watering and fertilizing.

Mulching — the single most important tree-care activity

According to Rex Bastian, Ph.D., director of technical services, if one could do only one thing for the trees, mulching would be the best choice. Mulch, which consists of organic materials such as wood chips, ground up corncobs or composted leaves, helps trees in several ways. When spread over the root zone of a tree, it helps keep roots cool in summer and warm in winter. It helps conserve moisture in the soil. It even helps sustain microbes in the soil that help tree roots absorb water and nutrients. Since a healthy root system is key to having a healthy tree, mulch is invaluable to longterm tree health.

Spread a 2- to 4-inch layer of mulch around trees. For small trees, with trunks under 8 inches in diameter, the mulch should begin about 4 inches away from the base of the tree. This protects the bark from rodents that might otherwise burrow into the mulch and feed on the tree. For trees of all sizes, mulch should extend outward in a circle, ideally as far as the branches reach. But while mulch is good for trees, it is harmful to grass. If you must have grass beneath your trees, extend the mulch as far as possible from the base of the tree without interfering with your lawn.

Pruning — for aesthetics, health and safety

Pruning, which involves selectively trimming or removing branches, improves tree structure, wards off pests and diseases, and protects against damage to people and property from falling dead or damaged limbs. For most trees, pruning can occur any time of year. American elms are an exception, though. Due to Dutch elm disease, American elms should not be pruned in spring or summer, when pruning wounds can make them susceptible to infection.

Watering - an often-forgotten art

Watering is a tree-care activity that is often overlooked. The best way to water is to position a watering hose about halfway between the trunk of the tree and the farthest reach of the branches. This allows the most water to reach the roots. Let the water trickle into the soil until the soil is damp but not saturated. During warmer months, if you want to use a sprinkling system, place an empty can near the sprinkler to measure the amount of water being distributed. Let the can fill to at least an inch before you move the sprinkler to the next location.

Fertilizing — replacing necessary nutrients

The roots of landscape trees often must compete with sod for soil nutrients. Unfortunately for the trees, the thick, fibrous root mass of sod often wins out. Fertilizing tree roots, typically in spring or fall, is a way to replenish the soil with necessary elements that trees need to thrive. There are several methods for applying fertilizers. Call your local certified arborist to identify and treat your trees' specific needs.

Some tree-care activities are common sense. Some require special knowledge and training. But if you make the commitment to properly mulch, prune, water and fertilize your trees, you may indeed help your trees stay healthy for years to come.



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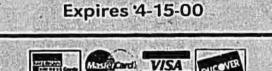
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The paintquality.com site is comprehensive and straightforward enough for the firsttime painter, but the depth and breadth of information also makes it a handy reference for experienced contractors and seasoned paint professionals. "Most homebuyers are purchasing older homes today, homes that will require a fresh paint job, paintquality.com. gives them all the information they need to get a great paint job that will last for years," according to Debbie Zimmer, communications manager for paintquality.com. "And, although most profes-

sional painters have a wealth of practical knowledge," adds Zimmer. "Paintquality.com will keep them on the cutting edge of all the new paint technology, techniques and trends. If you're a paint contractor or specifier, paintquality.com. will help to make you better and more valuable to your customers."

Some of the most useful and user-friendly elements of the paint quality com site include the following:

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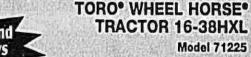
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Feng Shui discussion

On Tuesday, April 18 - 7 p.m., Lynee Hines Kennedy will discuss Feng Shui as Condell Medical Center's Women's Pearl of Health Lecture Series continues. Condell's Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. 362-2905, ext. 5770.

Families Raising Young Children Program

On Wednesday, April 19 - 7 p.m., the free Parent to Parent -**Families Raising Young Children** Program provides special support and education for parents concerned with child development. Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care, 362-2905, ext. 5800.

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Sibling Class

On Saturday, April 15, from 9-10 a.m., Sibling Class will be held at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan. This free class is designed to help children learn how special it is to become an older brother or sister. There is a \$10 class fee per family. Pre-registration is required. Call Donna Geib, R.N., at 360-4297, extension 5218, for more information or to register.

HEALTHWATCH

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Primer offered on childhood chickenpox

What is chickenpox?

Chickenpox, a highly contagious disease caused by a virus called varicella zoster, is one of the most commonly reported childhood diseases. Usually mild and not life-threatening to otherwise healthy children, it may be severe in infants, adults and persons with impaired immune systems. Infection confers long immunity; second attacks are rare. How is chickenpox spread?

Chickenpox is one of the most readily communicable diseases. It can be spread from person to person by direct contact with fluid from the blisters or with secretions from the respiratory tract or by handling an infected person's clothing or bedding. Airborne transmission is possible through sneezing and

coughing. Susceptibility to chickenpox is universal among those not previously infected. The greatest number of cases occur in the winter and early spring.

What are the symptoms of chickenpox?

Symptoms, which usually start about two weeks after exposure (range is 10 to 21 days), include a fever, a feeling of tiredness and an itchy rash. The rash--or the pox--generally starts as little red spots on the chest, stomach or back and then on the face. The infected person may get only a few spots or a cluster of spots, or he or she may develop hundreds of spots during the first three to five days of the rash. The spots change into clear blisters filled with fluid. These blisters become cloudy, can break open and form a crust or scab in two to four days. The scabs can be very itchy. Chickenpox is contagious one to two days before the rash appears and until all blisters have formed scabs.

Who is most at risk of complications from chickenpox?

Children usually do not develop complications. Those at increased risk for complications (generally pneumonia or bacterial infection of lesions) are immunocompromised persons, infants younger than 1 year of age, adolescents and adults, newborns whose mothers had chickenpox around the time of delivery, or premature infants whose mothers have not had chickenpox. Approximately one in every 400 persons who get chickenpox

requires hospitalization. There are about 90 deaths a year from chickenpox in the United States.

Chickenpox infection apparently remains latent and may recur years later as herpes zoster (shingles). The incidence of shingles increases with age. Persons with HIV infection are also at increased risk of shingles.

IIf exposure occurs, can chickenpox be prevented?

Some newborn babies, any immunodeficient child and any susceptible persons older than 14 years of age who have not had chickenpox before may need a shot of varicella zoster immune globulin (VZIG) to try to prevent chickenpox after being exposed. VZIG needs to be given as soon as possible but within 96 hours after exposure to chickenpox.

Sometimes a crush can be very crushing

Dear Dr. Singer,

My daughter is having a very hard time right now. She is in 7th grade and has a crush on this boy who is very popular. My daughter is not very popular, but has some friends. Anyway, she tried to let this boy know that she liked him and in a very mean way, he has been tormenting her with his friends since he found out. They are teasing her a lot and she is very distraught. She doesn't want to go back to school. Anything you can suggest? F.D.

Dear F.D.,

Aren't kids cruel sometimes? I know that what you'are going through as her mother watching this



PARENT'S **PLACE**

Dr. Sherri Singer

happen is equally as hard if not harder than what she is going through. What you're describing is not that unusual a situation for that age group. It's one of the rites of pas-

I also went through it as did many people I know. How you deal with it depends on your own strength and your own ability to bounce back. I don't know your daughter specifically so I cannot really comment on how fast she would bounce back or how strong she would be. If you feel at any time like she is so depressed that she may be wanting to take it out on herself, you seriously need to get professional help immediately.

If you feel, however, that "this too shall pass," then you will want to let her know that you are there for her if she wants to talk. I wouldn't force her or pressure her to talk to you since sometimes it is equally as embarrassing to pour over the details of the situation with a parent. Certainly, if she lets you talk to her about it and you have any stories to share from your own life, it would probably help her to know that she isn't the only one who has ever gone through it and survived.

Here is a personal tidbit from my life that you can share with her that may make her feel better. When I was in 7th grade, I was head over heels in love with a certain guy. He was just so cute and so popular. Everyone in school knew him and liked him. He ran with the "in crowd." I was in a situation close to what you describe your daughter to be in—I had some friends but was not really popular and definitely sensitive about it.

In those days, the big television show was "Happy Days," and I was an avid watcher. In one of the episodes, Joanie fell in love with Potsie and was afraid to tell him so she left him secret admirer notes. I decided to do the same thing with my love interest but made the fatal mistake of letting a very nasty girl see me put it in his locker. He got the note, she told him who it was from and for the next several months, life became a nightmare. Merciless teasing. Constant haranguing.

Certainly it hurt me and it was hard to go to school, but it became a vendetta with me. I wasn't going to let them know they hurt me and low and behold, when I strongly faced up to their teasing, it went away. They got bored because I wasn't responding anymore so they went on to the next exciting event and left me alone. •

I remember how much that hurt, but when I look back, I realize that I got a lot of good out of that situation. I learned how to face my fears. I learned how to stand in the face of adversity and I truly feel that I am far more confident today because of facing that battle. I learned that people will usually show you their true colors fairly quickly. This guy was extremely immature and mean. Those characteristics did not deserve me!

Your daughter will also look back one day at all of the things she got out of this bad situation. She has avoided a group of people that are obviously also immature and mean.

Like I said, if you feel your daughter is in dire need and in danger of doing something harmful to herself over this than you need to call me and set up an "in person" meeting immediately, but if it is something that just needs to be dealt with until it gets better, hopefully my story can help in some way. Good luck!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column.

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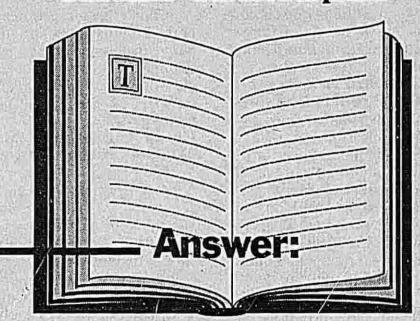


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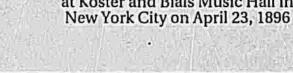


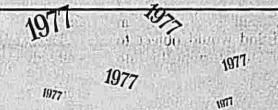
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- American George Anderson opened the first video rental shop, charging \$50 to join and \$10 per film a night.
- On October 26, the last known case of smallpox was reported in Somalia.

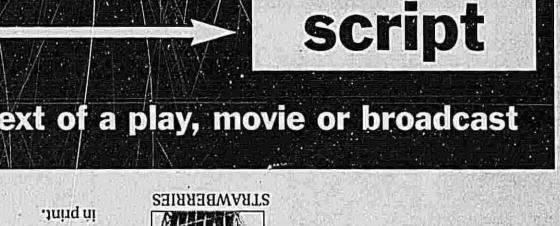








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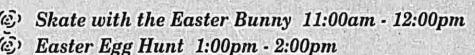
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Abbott Labs leads state with huge new day-care facility

By SANDY HARTOGH Staff Reporter

In an effort to address the childcare needs faced by its employees, as well as those in the surrounding community, Abbott Laboratories launched its new Child Care Solutions program with the April 11 groundbreaking of its on-site child care center.

With over 61 percent of Illinois children under six years of age having working parents, the need for child care services is a never-ending one. In Lake County alone, there are only 17 licensed child care spaces available for every 100 children through age five. Only 29 percent of the 132 licensed child care centers in the county provide care for infants. Many of those centers have waiting lists.

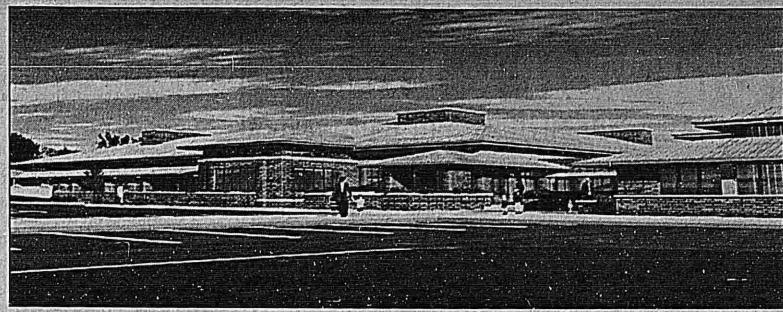
Abbott's 46,000 square-foot facility will be the largest corporate child care center in Illinois, and one of the largest nationwide. The opening date is slated for the spring of 2001.

The new center will be one part of Abbott's unique three-part child care strategy. It includes an interim care program along with initiatives to address child care needs on a community basis through a Community Partnership Program.

"Abbott's employees are the key to our success," said Abbott's Chairman and CEO, Miles D. White, in a press statement. "We're committed to helping our employees balance their professional and personal lives and this three-part child care strategy is designed to do just that."

The new center is designed to serve approximately 425 children of Abbott employees up to five years of age. The company will apply for accreditation of the center through the National Association for the Education of Young Children, which is noted nationwide as an authority on standards for quality child care. The center will be managed and operated by an independent child care provider.

In order to provide care for school-aged children when school is out for summer, or when a regular care provider is not available, Abbott designed an interim care program. The Summer Camp Fair was launched earlier this spring to help more than 700 parents explore summer camp options. Summer of Service is a program designed for teens too old for summer camp but too young for summer jobs. The program enlists teenage volunteers to assist in local community service projects. The



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program will start in June.

The Community Partnership Program addresses the shortage of child care options in the community. Abbott will be working with area agencies, school districts and other community organizations to meet the demands for more local child care services. This initiative will start in the fall with Abbott conducting a community needs assessment, securing community resources to address the shortage, and holding pub-

"We're building a child care facility for Abbott people, but that's not enough," said White. "Our threepart child care program addresses the fact that the child care needs in this community extend far beyond the company's boundaries. As one of the largest employers in the area, we will take a leadership role to work with the community and positively

influence the availability of quality child care in the area."

Abbott Laboratories, whose headquarters are located on Waukegan Rd. just east of Rte. 137, is a health care company which develops, manufactures and markets pharmaceutical, diagnostic, nutritional and hospital products. About 17,000 employees and retirees of the company live within the area surcounding Abbott's operations.

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FLOOD

firm recommended adding the berm on Forest Preserve property and installing culverts under River Oaks Dr., the street that Braun resides on.

According to Braun, a three and a half foot berm was approved by the Forest Preserve in July, on one condition-Forest Preserve Commissioner Martha Marks suggested that Braun donate 20 feet of his land for bike trail access to the forest preserve as part of the Forest Preserve's "public benefit policy."

Braun, who looks at Marks suggestion as extortion, noted that Comthere was no such "policy."

Marks maintained that the public owned the Forest Preserve property and there had to be something that would benefit the public if the berm was to be put up.

The trail access proposal put many of Braun's neighbors up in arms. Braun said the River Oaks residents were fearful of the "undesirables" that would converge on their properties to get to the bike trail. The proposal was drowned, but the berm project still held water with the Forest Preserve's Planning, Conservation and Development Committee.

However, some of Braun's missioner John Schulien told him neighbors, along with Marks feel that

construction of the berm will not benefit the whole community, which Marks said suffers from flood problems. Marks wants a broader study done to incorporate the whole neighborhood as opposed to the five lots that Michael Warner, chief engineer with the Stormwater Management Commission (SMC), says will benefit directly from the berm.

"Marks is stopping the whole procedure because she didn't get the trail access," said Braun. "Who intheir right mind would object to flood control? She is turning this into a political arena."

Marks denied that she is opposed to finding a solution, and contended the trail access is not an issue.

"I want to find a solution that is satisfactory for more than one person (Braun)," said Marks. "This is a tempest in a teapot, and there are a lot of politics and conniving behind

the scenes. This is being beaten to a pulp for people's own purposes."

Ward Miller, executive director of SMC explained that the River Oaks neighborhood is impacted three ways. The major problem being the Des Plaines River. He pointed out that two tributaries, the Elm Rd. Watershed and the watershed near the Daniel Wright Forest Preserve, go through the neighborhood creating localized drainage problems.

He noted that although the SMC is already involved in a "massive" study with the Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources for a major watershed plan, the benefits of building the culverts and berm would not be a 'waste of money" in the long-run contrary to Marks beliefs.

"The berm would just be a part of the existing conditions we would

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take into account during the overall studies," commented Miller. " In no way would that berm be taken down once it's there.'

"If we can shut off one source of water, we're in good shape," commented Mayland Villa resident Marv Westfall of Lincolnshire. His property is also affected by the three water sources, and he is a staunch supporter of Braun's efforts.

"The SMC has provided us with the holy grail for this project," said Forest Preserve Commissioner Robert Sabonjian. "Now, the first time they (Forest Preserve) don't like SMC's proposal, they reject it."

The Forest Preserve's Finance Committee, which is chaired by Marks, will give its final decision regarding the berm project on April 14.



The Edler property in Lincolnshire is one of many homes, including upscale residences, that suffers from chronic flooding. The home's driveway is covered in this picture by flood waters from three separate water sources. Residents, who believe the problem is caused by a nearby forest preserve, say they are locked in a political battle with Lake County and forest preserve officials to abate the problem. CRANE

precious times like that are to having a beer," Crane said.

"This has been a deeply humbling experience for me as I continue on my road to recovery. I want to thank everyone including Speaker Dennis Hastert and my colleagues for understanding and tremendous outpouring of support I have received."

Crane, a 30-year Congressman, was hit hard by the death of his teenage daughter. Crane admitted to having up to 10 beers a night. Crane is a candidate for the Committee Chairmanship of the House Ways and Means Committee. First, the Republicans have to keep control of Congress and Crane is seeking reelection in November. Crane's district includes most of Lake County west and north of Libertyville, and some of McHenry and Cook counties.

"We have an opportunity to do something we have not done since 1952: to win the House, Senate and White House. I will be working hard to help elect other Republicans," Crane said.

RYAN

will be allocated \$77 million over the five-year span, making it one of the most expensive projects on Ryan's list. Those funds will cover widening of Rte. 22 from Rte. 14 to Quentin Rd, construction of a bypass at Lake Zurich, bridge replacements, land acquisitions and improved lighting.

According to Steve Kulm, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), construction of Rte. 22 has not been scheduled yet. A schedule for funding of actual engineering studies and

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land acquisition will be the focus for FY 2001, which begins July 1.

Exactly what the future holds for Rte. 22 travelers during construction has not been determined yet, but Kulm noted that municipalities will be given ample notice before the actual road construction begins.

The extension of Rte. 53, although not on the project list, is still on the table with other alternatives. According to Pete Harmet, deputy project manager with the Lake County Transportation Improvement Project (LCTIP), a recommendation concerning Rte. 53 will be made late summer or early fall of this year.

"We are making refinements to add engineering detail to the Rte. 53 proposal and minimize environmental impacts," said Harmet.

A series of public informational meetings are to be scheduled for this spring. Harmet said the LCTIP/IDOT wants to wrap things up at the conclusion of those meetings and have a formal environmental impact statement by late summer.

Court supervision database gains approval

The Illinois Senate has passed legislation that requires all court supervisions to be reported to the Secretary of State. The measure, approved with broad bipartisan support, now awaits Governor Ryan's signature to be enacted.

"I want to thank the General Assembly for improving highway safety," said White. "This system will give judges and prosecutors the tools they need to make the proper judgment on traffic violations throughout the state."

House Bill 2883 gives the Secretary of State authority to establish a centralized database of court supervision for drivers in all 102 counties in Illinois and requires the circuit clerk of each county to provide the Secretary of State with information

on every court supervision. The legislation also provides that all the information reported to the Secretary of State is available only to the affected driver and for use by the courts, police officers, prosecuting authorities and the Secretary of State. The information will not be available to insurance companies.

The legislation is an outgrowth of Secretary of State Jesse White's Highway Safety 2000 advisory panel, which was formed in early 1999 to investigate concerns raised by a tragic, fatal crash between an Amtrak passenger train and a semi-trailer in Bourbonnais. The investigation of the crash revealed that the driver of the truck had an established track record of using court supervisions in multiple jurisdictions to avoid punishment for poor driving.

"Allowing the Secretary of State to track court supervisions will ensure judges are armed with all the facts of the case," said Senator Walter Dudycz (R-Chicago), lead sponsor of the legislation and member of the Highway Safety 2000 Advisory Panel. "Under this legislation, dangerous drivers will no longer be able to hide traffic violations from the courts."

White said the start-up cost for the program would be paid for by a federal grant. The \$356,845 grant is provided through the Federal Highway Administration and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.

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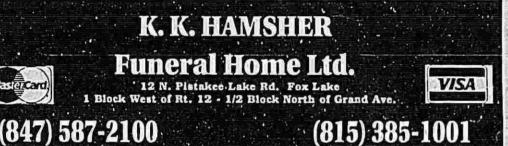


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Elizabeth Egan (nee Funk)

Age 94, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2000 at her residence. Elizabeth worked for 40 years at John F. Cuneo. She belonged to the Lions Club of Round Lake and attended Calvary Presbyterian Church, Round Lake.

She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis (Robert) Egan-Larson; six grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; one greatgreat grandchild; and sister, Margaret Griffin. She is preceded in death by her grand daughter, Deborah, grandson-inlaw, Rodger; great-grandson, Jeffrey and brother, Al Funk.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 15 at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Round Lake, with Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiating.

Interment will be private.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Gladys Pauline Sinkus

Age 84 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, April 9, 2000 at her home. She was born April 16, 1915 in England, the daughter of the late, Bertie and Anna (Ransome) Wakefield. Gladys settled in North Chicago when arriving in the U.S. and later lived in Waukegan before moving to Antioch in 1973. She was a graduate of Beautician School and was a volunteer at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst for many years. Before her retirement in 1979, she worked as a quality control supervisor at Abbott Laboratory for 30 years and was a member of the Quarter Century Club. She married, Albert E. Sinkus in 1947 and he preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 1980.

Survivors include her daughter, Sally (Robert Sr.) Cote of Antioch and her son, Anthony (Eileen) Jones of Norwich, England; six grandchildren, Robert E. (Rochelle) Cote Jr., Karen (Michael) Hradisky, David E. Cote, Susan Jones, Debra (Mark) Freestone and Emma (Adam) Watkinson; five greatgrandchildren, Matthew, Natalie, Maxine, Thomas and Alex.

Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch

Donations may be made to the Star Hospice of Provena St. Therese Hospital, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan, IL 60085 or the Antioch Rescue Squad in her memory.

Jean H. Koren

Age 77 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2000 at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest. She was born May 20, 1922 in Chicago, the daughter of the late, William E and Harriet (Sack) Barrett, moving to Antioch permanently in 1982 after spending summers there since 1926. She attended church at St. Peter of Antioch and Spring Grove and Holy Name of Wilmot, Wis. Jean had attended Wright Jr. College in Chicago and was a homemaker and a member of the AARP. On Nov. 27, 1943 she married George J. Koren in Chicago.

Survivors are her husband, George; one son, Robert George (Carol) Koren of Spring Grove; two daughters, Nancy Marie (Fred) Sloan of Cottage Grove, Wis. and Laura Jean (Donald) Smith of O'Fallo, Mo.; one brother, William (Elizabeth) Barrett II of Northbrook and one sister, Margaret (William) Zalatoris of Antioch and six grandchildren.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial were held at St. Peter Church, Spring Grove.

Friends and family visited at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

John J. Klazek

Age 87 of Lindenhurst, passed away Monday, April 10, 2000 at Provena St. Therese Hospital, Waukegan. He was born July 27, 1913 in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of the late, John and Katherine (Skubisz) Klaczak, moving to Las Vegas, Nev. and then to Lindenhurst in 1994. He was a member of the AARP and was a retired welder having worked 43 years in maintenance at the American Brake Shoe in Roseland, until 1975. On Nov. 29, 1935 he married Angeline Zawacki in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Angeline; three sons, Albin (Betty) Burzynski of Lindenhurst, Ronald (Suzanne) Klaczak of Antioch and James (Judith) Klazek of Homer Township; seven grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and two greatgreat grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was private.

Nicole M. Gradowski

Age 24 of Kenosha, Wis., formerly of Lindenhurst and Lake Villa, passed away Friday, April 7, 2000 at her home. She was born, Dec. 2, 1975 in Waukegan, the daughter of Thomas and Sandra (Walker) Gradowski. She had lived most of her life in the Lindenhurst and Lake Villa area before moving to Kenosha, Wis. in May of 1999. She had attended at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst. Nicole was a 1994 graduate of Antioch Community High School and attended College of Lake County where she received her Nursing degree. She had worked as a RN at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan for the past year.

Survivors include her father, Thomas (Marcia) of Lindenhurst; her mother, Sandy (Ron) Kinch of Lake Geneva, Wis.; her fiancee', Jason Adams of Kenosha, Wis.; maternal grandmother, Doris (George) Stasleine of Spring Grove; paternal grandmother, Nora Gradowski of Winamac, Ind.; sister, Victoria (John) Osborne of Bermerton, Wash.; brother, Thomas W. Gradowski of Lindenhurst; stepbrother, Jonathan Eissler and stepsister, Christie Eissler both also of Lindenhurst; many aunts, uncles and cousins and her

beloved cats, Norman and Timmy, also survive her.

Funeral Services were held at Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa with the Rev. Terry Breum, officiating.

Interment was private.

Alfred E. Wirth Jr.

Age 58 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2000 at his home. He was born, July 9, 1941 in Chicago, the son of the late Alfred E. and Vivian M. (Jensen) Wirth. Al her served in the U.S. Army in Korea and was an electrician in general construction for several years.

Survivors include six children and seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral Services and final disposition were private.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family in his memory.

John Joseph Hird Sr.

Home of Antioch.

Age 57, passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2000 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. He was born on Oct. 25, 1942 in Dubuque, Iowa. John served for five years in the United States Navy. He was the manager of a lumber company for 32 years.

He leaves his wife, Theresa (Nee Ayala); daughters, Monique and Elizabeth; sons, John Jr., Philip and Joseph; grandchildren, Ashley, Remington, John, Logan and Lauren; mother, Elizebeth; sisters, Ann and Judy; brothers, Nole, Larry and Philip.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Round Lake.

Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.
Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral
Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Robert A. Fischer

Age 78, went to be with the Lord on April 5, 2000. He was born on Dec. 18, 1921 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served in WWII with the Company A, 863rd Engineer Aviation Battalion. He was an avid fan of his great grandchildren's baseball games.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Fischer; daughters, Sharon James of Round Lake Beach; Laura (Earl) Branstetter of Waukegan; six grandchildren, Lisa (Don) Jarrett, Valerie (Fred) Wicinski, Robert (Angela) Branstetter, Claudette Reynolds, Jacki (Scott) McCraren and Patti Anne (John) Holub; 11 great-grandchildren, Justin, Katie, Rebecca, Mathew, Chelsea, Brian, Sara, Courtney, Megan, James and Emily; one daughter, Cathy of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Lenny (Al) Duell of Fort Thomas, Ky, and Betty (Stan) Thomas of Cincinnati, Ohio and one brother, Don (Donnie) Fischer of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Peggy and one great-grand-daughter, Laura Lynn.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Libertyville.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035 in his honor.

Kenneth G. Archer

Age 85 of Wadsworth, passed away Monday, April 10, 2000 at Provena St. Therese Hospital, Waukegan. He was born Dec. 29, 1914 in Blue Island, the son of Claude and Ella (Hazelett) Archer, living in Waukegan before moving to Wadsworth in 1948. He was a member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Antioch and a former member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Zion. His hobbies included HO train collecting and archery. In 1976 he retired as a machinist for the former Allis-Chalmers Company. On May 10, 1941 he married Loretta G. Thielen in Waukegan, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 4, 1991.

Survivors include his son, Terence (Janice) Archer and

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his daughter, Janice (Leonard) Sosinski both of Antioch; one brother, Paul (Betty) Archer of Hemet, Calif. and on sister, Dorothy Duer of Eagle Grove, Iowa; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and wife he is preceded in death by a son, Thomas an infant daughter, Carol and a daughter, Constance Krieger, also four sisters, Beaulah, Ruth, Mildred and Fern.

Funeral Services were held at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Antioch with Pastor Aaron Christie officiating.

Interment was at Millburn Cemetery, Millburn.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
The Board of Police Commissioners
of the Village of Antioch, Illinois, has
adopted amended Rules and
Regulations. A copy of the amended
Rules and Regulations may be
inspected or obtained from the Village
Clerk, Village Hall. 874 Main Street,
Antioch, Illinois. The amended Rules
and Regulations shall go into effect on
April 27, 2000.

/s/ Sherry L. Smith Secretary

Board of Police and Fire Commission 0400B-3286-AN April 14, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS; N&D Remodelers
NATURE/PURPOSE: Home Remodeling & General Contracting ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 35825 N.

Helendale Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041.
(847) 587-5474

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR
RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Norman A. Doretti, 35825 N.
Helendale Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041.
(847) 587-5474; Dolores E. Doretti,

35825 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside, IL

60041. (847) 587-5474. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Norman A. Doretti

April 2, 2000. /s/ Dolores E. Doretti April 2, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of April, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Sandra L. Juenger
Notary Public
Received: April 3, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0400A-3260-FL
March 14, 2000
March 14, 2000

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Faith Evangelical Church Building Fund, in his memory.

Richard E. Renehan

Age 63, passed away April 11, 2000 at his residence. A long time resident of Round Lake. Born in Round Lake June 23, 1936. He was a longtime auto mechanic at Rockenbach Chevrolet and was an avid stockcar race and racing fan.

Visitation is pending at Justen's Funeral Home, Round Lake on Thursday, April 13, with services to follow.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids for the 2000-2001 School Year contract for custodial services for the new Big Hollow Primary Level School building are now being accepted. Bid Specifications can be received by contacting the Big Hollow School District #38 office at (847) 587-2632.

The sealed bids shall be delivered to the Big Hollow School District office at 34699 N. Highway 12, Ingleside, IL 60041 prior to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, May 8, 2000. The sealed bids will be opened in the school district office at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2000

The Big Hollow School District has the right to reject any and all proposals.

Submitted by Ronald Pazanin Superintendent 0400B-3270-GEN April 14, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: E-Z Flow Sewer & Drain Service ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 38421 Drexel Blvd., Antioch, IL 60002. 838-

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Valentin O. Dorosan, 38421 Drexel Blvd., Antioch, IL 60002. 838-0258. STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE:

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Valentin O. Dorosan

March 28, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara Tortorici
Notary Public
Received: March 29, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0400A-3265-AN
April 7, 2000
April 14, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Cutting Edge Ministries

NATURE/PURPOSE: Christian Business to Publish and Distribute Christian Materials

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1326 N. Pleasant Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 546-7629.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ronald Fanter, 1326 N. Pleasant Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 546-7629.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Ronald Fanter

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ludy Hall
Notary Public
Received; April 3, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0400B-3275-RL
April 14, 2000
April 21, 2000

April 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Nature's Way NATURE/PURPOSE; Air and Water Purification Products

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2216 Oakleaf Court, Lake Villa, IL 60046 (847) 231-4478.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Michael J. Christiansen, 2216 Oakleaf Courf, Lake Villa, IL 60046 (847) 231-4478; Molly M. Christiansen, 2216 Oakleaf Court, Lake Villa, IL 60046.

(847) 231-4478. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Molly M. Christiansen

April 4, 2000 /s/ Michael J. Christiansen April 4, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of April, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Wright
Notary Public
Received: April 4, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0400B-3272-LV
April 14, 2000
April 21, 2000
April 28, 2000

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of FLORENCE J. MAGNUSON Deceased

No. 0298

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of FLORENCE J. MAGNUSON, of Lindenhurst, IL. Letters of office were issued on April 6, 2000, JOYCE M. SJOSTROM, 26 Atwater Pkway., Fox Lake, IL 60020, and JOHN J. MAGNUSON, 870 Waban Hill, Madison, WI 53711 whose attorney is Andrew C. Lynch, 397 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before October 20, 2000, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed. The ANDREW C. LYNCH, #1712713

397 Lake street Antioch, IL 60002 Attorney for Petitioners

> 0400B-3269-AN April 14, 2000 April 21, 2000 April 28, 2000

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of ELMER D. SHEEHAN Deceased

No. 00 P 170

PUBLICATION NOTICE AND/OR CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ELMER D. SHEEHAN, whose address was 214 Grand Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046. Letters of Office were issued on March 3, 2000 to JOYCE J. MEYER, of 5836 Edgewood Avenue, La Grange, Illinois 60525, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Joseph M. Robinson, MORRISSEY & ROBINSON, 1301 West 22nd Street, Suite 401, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-2013.

The estate will be administered without Court Supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-5) any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Court Clerk.

Claims against the estate will be filed in the Office of Sally D. Coffelt, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, 18 North County, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, or with the Representative or both before October 20, 2000; any claims not filed within that period are barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney, if any, within ten (10) days after it has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

Name: Joseph M. Robinson
MORRISSEY & ROBINSON
Attorney for: Joyce J. Meyer, Independent Executor
Address: 1301 West 22nd Street, Suite 401
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-2013
Tolophone: 630-571-1300

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Performance
Network Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE: Computer

Networking
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1223
Idlewild Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL
60073, (847) 546-1549. (physical)
P.O. Box 5618, Vernon Hills, JL 60061.
(847) 563-3032. (mailing)

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Eric S. Perkins, 1223 Idlewild Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 546-1549

Nancy Perkins, 1223 Idlewild Dr. Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 546-1549.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Eric S. Perkins

/s/ Eric S. Perkins March 27, 2000. /s/ Nancy S. Perkins March 27, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Wright
Notary Public
Received: March 27, 2000
Willard R. Helander
- Lake County Clerk
0400A-3247-RL
April 7, 2000
April 14, 2000
April 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Gnaw Bone Investments

NATURE/PURPOSE: To invest in stocks to benefit Partners
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: PO Box 696, Antloch, IL 60002. (847) 395-1839

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Taso Maravelas, 754 Hillside Av., Antioch, IL 60002. 395-0624; Earnest J. Dugo Jr., 28956 W. Golfview Dr., Spring Grove, IL 60081. 587-0930; Nick Katris, 9789 Constitution Dr., Lindenhurst, IL 60046; John K. Katris, 583 Edweiss Dr., Antioch, IL 60002. 395-5435; Demetrois G. Katris, 1952 Skokie Hwy., Gurnee, IL 60031; Stefanos Kirinzis, 4007 Franklin St., Zion, IL 60099. (847) 879-7149; Barbara Porch, 537 Longview, Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 395-8006; Daniel E. Bellack, Box 66, Kenilworth, IL (847) 395-1165; John A. Ruffin III, 40306 N. Sunset Dr., PO Box 696, Antioch, IL 60002-0696. (847) 395-1839; Theodore Costoph, PO Box 327, Antioch, IL 60002. (847-395-5588.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Taso Maravelas March 17, 2000. /s/ Earnest J. Dugo Jr. March 17, 2000. /s/ John K. Katris March 17, 2000. /s/ Nick Katris March 17, 2000. /s/ Demetrois G. Katris March 17, 2000. /s/ Stefanos Kirinzis March 17, 2000. /s/ Barbara Porch March 17, 2000. /s/ Daniel E. Bellack March 17, 2000. /s/ John A. Ruffin II March 17, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Judith K. Caffield
Notary Public
Received: March 31, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0400A-3254-AN
April 7, 2000
April 14, 2000
April 21, 2000



ur "General Price List" is available by mail just call or write...no questions asked.

Our main office is located in 'Crossings Plaza' at 300 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Lake Villa, IL Lake Villa (847) 265-4370 Grayslake (847) 548-2218

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	City	
DEADOR SELECTION	State	Zip

PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on May 10, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Holiday Park, L.L.C., owner & DRH Cambridge Homes, Inc., contract purchaser of the following described real estate to-wit:

PARCEL A: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22. TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRIN-CIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22: THENCE WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 771.06 10 A POINT 543.30 FEET EAST ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SEC-TION 22: THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 270.00 FEET; THENCE WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 76.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 402.66 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 700.00 FEET OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION A DISTANCE OF 370.45 FEET THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 385.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 316,00 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE WEST, PARAL-LEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUAR-TER OF SAID SECTION 22; A DISTANCE OF 307.05 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF NIPPERSINK ROAD; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID NIPPERSINK ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 170.57 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 134 AS DEDICATED BY DOCUMENT 963524; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF LAND DEDICATED BY SAID DOCUMENT 963524 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ILLINOIS ROUTE 134; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ILLINOIS ROUTE 134 AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ILLINOIS ROUTE 134 AS DEDICATED BY DOCUMENT 1077611 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL B: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23. TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, A DIS-TANCE OF 452.25 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF: THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SEC-TION, A DISTANCE OF 269.59 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION. A DISTANCE OF 366.15 FEET, TO A POINT OF CURVATURE IN SAID LINE: THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVED LINE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 298.75 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 467 11 FEET (CHORD MEASURES 420 96 FEET) TO A POINT ON TANGENCY ON SAID LINE; THENCE WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 662.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL C: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23. TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH. RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23. THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 452.25 FEET; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 662.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23. A DISTANCE OF 395.19 FEET; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-TER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23. A DISTANCE OF 64.11 FEET: THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 639.48 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 134 THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ILLINOIS ROUTE 134 TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL D: THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION. A DIS-TANCE OF 726.85 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUAR-TER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 438.48 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 134; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ILLINOIS ROUTE 134, TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SEC-TION; TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL E:

PARCEL 1: THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF THE EAST 150 FEET THEREOF AND EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGIN-NING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, 330 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER THENCE, THENCE WEST, PARAL-LEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, 30 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUAR-TER SECTION, 207 10 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF THE ROAD; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ON SAID EAST LINE OF SAID QUAR-TER QUARTER SECTION, WHICH IS 148.4 FEET SOUTH FROM THE NORTH-EAST CORNER THEREOF AND THENCE SOUTH 181.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING), AND (EXCEPT THAT PART DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COM-MENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SEC-TION. THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 748.84 FEET; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUAR-TER QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 366.15 FEET A TO A POINT OF FREQUENCY IN SAID LINE: THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVED LINE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 298.75 FEET, AH'ARC DIS-TANCE OF 467.11 (CHORD MEASURES 420.96) TO A POINT OF TANGENCY IN SAID LINE THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUAR-TER QUARTER SECTION A DISTANCE 395.19 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION 94.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUAR-TER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 57.06 FEET, TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, THENCE WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SEC-TION, A DISTANCE OF 726.85 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING), IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PARCEL 2, THE SOUTH 8 RODS OF THE NORTH 28 RODS OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH 8 RODS: THENCE EAST 321.4 FEET FOR THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 13.5 FEET, THENCE EAST 490 FEET; THENCE NORTH 13.2 FEET; THENCE WEST 490 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING). IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 3: THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL 1 MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO-WIT; COMMENCING AT A POINT 108. RODS SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID HALF QUARTER SEC-TION; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 8 RODS; THENCE EAST TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION. THENCE NORTH 8 RODS AND THENCE WEST TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 4: THE SOUTH 16 RODS AND 7 FEET OF THE NORTH 140 RODS OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP. 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE

COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 6: THE SOUTH ONE EIGHT OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE NORTH 16 RODS OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 126 FEET OF THE WEST 50 FEET OF THAT PART OF SAID PREMISES FALLING IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23), IN TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 8: LOTS 12 TO 37 INCLUSIVE AND LOTS 77 TO 98 INCLUSIVE, W.J. AND M.A. SCHUMAKER[R?S; BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORD-ED DECEMBER 13, 1921 AS DOCUMENT 207617 IN BOOK 7K7 OF PLATS, PAGE 92, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Location of property is: South of Route 134 & East of Nippersink Road (Formerly Holiday Park)

The common address is: Not Available (Formerly Holiday Park) Petitioner is requesting the following:

Rezone: parcels E & B from R4 to PUD with underlying R4. ReZone: Parcel D and part of Parcel C from B3 to PUD with underlying R4.

Said Petition is available for examination in the village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

> Respectfully submitted, Ron Stochl, Chairman Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois this 4th day of April, 2000 0400B-3268-FL April 14, 2000

> > PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SAFE-WAY SELF STORAGE, 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, IL., 60073, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

UNIT: #0185x10 OCCUPANT: Kathy Deangelo CONTENTS: Microwave oven, stove, clothes, and many boxes. UNIT: #02110x10

OCCUPANT: Susan Myers CONTENTS: Lamps, floor fan, small baby bed, end tables, bed, clothes, many boxes & misc. items.

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on April 22, 2000, on the premises of SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE, 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, IL. 60073, (Fairfield and Rollins Roads) at approximately 9:00 to 12:00 A.M. SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCI-DENTS

0400A-3257-RL April 7, 2000 April 14, 2000

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS: Waterford

Lodge Bath Essentials NATURE/PURPOSE: Bath & Body Products - Retail ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 879 Main St., Antioch, IL 60002. (physical) 2461 Heron Dr., Lindenhurst, IL 60046. (847) 356-5904. (mailing) NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Karen Zimmerman, 2461 Heron Drive.

PUBLIC NOTICE

5904. Jonathan Zimmerman, 2461 Heron Drive, Lindenhurst, IL 60046. (847) 356-5904.

Lindenhurst, IL 60046. (847) 356-

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicat-'ed and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Karen L. Zimmerman March 28, 2000. /s/ Johathan Zimmerman March 28, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Barbara Erskin **Notary Public** Received: March 28, 2000 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0400A-3253-LV March 7, 2000 March 14, 2000 March 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS**

NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS: High Mark Construction and Rehab Services NATURE/PURPOSE: Interior & Exterior Remodeling

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 35119 N. Nelson, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847) 740-6106.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Marek Piech, 35119 N. Nelson, Round Lake, IL 60073 (847) 740-6106. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of March, 2000.

> OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Karen L. Shull Notary Public Received: April 4, 2000 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0400B-3276-RL April 14, 2000 April 21, 2000 April 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Roy's Auto

Service NATURE/PURPOSE: Auto Repair ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26126 W. Rte. 173, Antioch, IL 60002. 395-1225 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Roy D. Morrison, 25963 W. Harloff Rd., Antioch, IL 60002. 395-3254; Darcel A. Morrison, 25963 W. Harlolf Rd., Antioch, IL 60002 395-3254.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named

business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Roy D. Morrison April 5, 2000 /s/ Darcel A. Morrison

April 5, 2000 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of April, 2000.

> OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Constance Rowles Notary Public Received: April 6, 2000 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0400B-3273-AN April 14, 2000 April 21, 2000 April 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: J.S. Root Billing Service NATURE/PURPOSE: Medical Billing & Collection

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 36882 Prairieview Drive, Lake Villa, IL 60046. (847) 265-6757

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Janet S. Root, 36882 Prairie View Drive, Lake Villa, IL 60046: (847) 265-

6757. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Janet S. Root April 3, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of April, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Barbara Erskin Notary Public Received: April 3, 2000 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0400B-3279-LV April 14, 2000 April 21, 2000

April 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME APPLICATION

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ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS

IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 984 E.

Martingale Ln., Round Lake Beach, IL

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR

RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-

ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:

Coby Waggoner, 984 Martingale Ln.,

Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847)

This is to certify that the undersigned

intend(s) to conduct the above named

business from the location(s) indicat-

ed and that the true or real full

name(s) of the person(s) owning, con-

ducting or transacting the business

acknowledged before me by the per-

son(s) intending to conduct the busi-

ness this 10th day of April, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was

OFFICIAL SEAL

Notary Public

/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino

Received: April 7, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0400B-3284-RL

April 14, 2000

April 21, 2000

April 28, 2000

NAME OF BUSINESS: Tip Towing

NATURE/PURPOSE: Towing

60073. (847) 220-8762.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Coby Waggoner

April 10, 2000

548-7375.

NAME OF BUSINESS: Millenium Cable NATURE/PURPOSE: Install Arial

Cable ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1012 Fox

Chase Dr., Round Lake, IL, (847)

543-4278. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Todd Patton, 172 W. Honeysuckle Ct., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847)

265-7356 Jim Hart, 1012 Fox Chase Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 543-4278.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

/s/ Jim Hart

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Todd Patton March 27, 2000

March 27, 2000 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Sandra L. Juenger Notary Public Received: March 27, 2000 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0300E-3240-RL March 31, 2000 April 7, 2000 April 14, 2000

Delinquent taxpayers on public list

The Illinois Department of Revenue has launched the second year of its delinquent disclosure program by telling more than 4,000 delinquent taxpayers to pay their taxes or face having their names made public.

"The taxpayers receiving these notices owe significant amounts of money, and we are sending a strong message that we will use all the tools at our disposal to collect this debt," said Revenue Director Glen Bower. "The response from citizens last year was overwhelmingly positive."

Bower said that taxpayers mailed notices a year ago in the programs inaugural year have paid more than \$10 million to date and entered into payment plans that will produce another \$9.4 million."

The department mailed certificates notices to 4,116 taxpayers who had owed the department \$10,000 or more in taxes for at least six months.

Notices were sent to 1,452 individuals who owed \$36.3 million in individual income tax and to 2,664 business that owed \$187.2 million in various taxes. Additional notices will be mailed throughout the year.

The notices mailed via certified mail give taxpayers 60 days to respond and take care of their taxes or have their names made public.

Excluded from the mailing were cases where the taxpayer is disputing the liability administratively or

under an approved pay plan.

The department anticipates making the names of delinquent taxpayers available through press releases and by posting on the Internet this summer.

Published besides their name and the amount of tax will be type of tax and the period for which it is owed, and in the case of a corporation, the name of the president of the corporation.

The publication of taxpayers who have owed the state at least \$10,000 for six months or more was authorized by a state law that became effective Jan. 1, 1999.

The 1999 program saw 5,213 certified mail notices mailed to taxpayers who owed more than \$320 million in state taxes.

Since receiving the notices, 953 taxpayers have paid \$10.2 million in overdue taxes and 169 of those entered into payment plans that provide for payment of an additional \$9.3 million.

Another 410 taxpayers provided supporting documentation that allowed the department to remove \$4.8 million in tax debt from its books.

The department published the names of delinquent taxpayers on the Internet in November and in February. It published a total of 817 taxpayers who received the certified

Public interest in the program judicially or is making payments was high, as evidenced by the

368,000 hits on the department's web site from nearly 16,000 separate

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education, Emmons Grade School District #33 until 3 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, May 12, 2000 for Student Transportation Services.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on April 20, 2000 at 10 a.m. at the district office, 24226 W. Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

Lump sum bid proposals will be received for this project at the scheduled time of receipt of bids and will be publicly opened at that time.

Bids shall be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope addressed to Mr. Mathias Tabar, Superintendent, Emmons Grade School District #33, 24226 West Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, or waive any irregularities or informalities.

All bidders must comply with applicable Illinois law requiring the payment of prevailing wages by all contractors working on public works.

Bidding documents are on file at and may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent, Emmons Grade School District #33 at 24226 West Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002, phone (847) 395-1105.

Board of Education Emmons Grade School District #33 0400B-3271-AN April 14, 2000



Sheriff's office announces employment opportunities

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re is pleased to announce that the Sheriff's Merit Commission application for employment is now available online for both new deputies and current law enforcement officers wishing to transfer to the Sheriff's Office.

"We are making access to the employment application quicker and more convenient for you by using the Internet," Del Re said.

Interested persons may apply by printing and filling out the application and forwarding it to the Lake County Sheriff's Merit

Commission, 20 S. County St., 2nd Floor, Waukegan, IL 60085-5534. If you have any questions, contact the office at 360-6638.

Employment opportunities are available in all areas of the Sheriff's Office including clerical, telecommunications, correction technicians and court security officers.

Check the Lake County Sheriff's web site at HYPERLINK http://www.co.lake.il.us/sheriff or http://www.co.lake.il.us/sheriff for the specifics. Job postings are updated on a regular basis.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

AVON ROAD DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Avon Township Clerk at 433 E. Washington Street, Round Lake, Illinois 60073 until 10 o'clock, A.M. on April 27, 2000 for furnishing of the following material:

Proposed Improvement bituminous surface removal, leveling binder, bituminous concrete surface course, bituminous patching and other related and necessary work.

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Patrick Anderson, Avon Road District Highway Commissioner, 433 East Washington Street, Round Lake, Illinois 60073 and shall be marked "MATERIAL PROPOSAL-Letting of April 27, 2000, Avon Road District". Further information regarding this letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 546-7480. The road District in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color or national origin.

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By order of Patrick Anderson **Avon Road District** Highway Commissioner 0400B-3280-RL April 14, 2000 April 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: B&B Landscaping and Snowplowing NATURE/PURPOSE: Landscaping and Snowplowing

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1121 Villa Vista Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 201-1159

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: James Bishop, 1121 Villa Vista Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 201-1159.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business Is/are correct as shown.

/s/ James Bishop April 5, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of April, 2000.

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OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Shari R. Gerstenberger Notary Public Received: April 5, 2000 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0400B-3277-RL April 14, 2000 April 21, 2000 April 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Janke's Heating & Air NATURE/PURPOSE: HVAC Install's &

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY; 25700 Arcade Dr. South, Lake Villa, IL 60046,

(847) 587-0328. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Herbert Janke, 25700 Arcade Dr. South, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 587-

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Herbert Janke March 16, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Donna M. Schmidt Notary Public Received: March 20, 2000 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0300E-3231-LV March 31, 2000 April 7, 2000 April 14, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS**

NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS: Debbies Dynamite Cleaning Service NATURE/PURPOSE: Cleaning

House's ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 24495 Norelius Ave, Round Lake, IL 60073.

(847) 546-0972 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Demrah Combs, 24495 Norelius Ave., Round Lake, IL 60073. (847) 546-

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Demrah Combs March 18, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Jennifer M. Cetnarowicz Notary Public Received: March 23, 2000 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0400A-3258-RL March 7, 2000 March 14, 2000 March 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS**

NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS: Shaffer

Clothing NATURE/PURPOSE: Sell T-shirts. Sweatshirts, Towels & Undergarments ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1620 Woodbine, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 838-5383 (physical)

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Steven B. Shaffer, 1620 Woodbine, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 838-5383

PO Box 252, Wilmot, WI 53192. (mail-

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Steven B. Shaffer March 29, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Karen A. Kerley Notary Public Received: March 29, 2000 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0400A-3264-RL April 7, 2000 April 14, 2000 April 21, 2000

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Fun-loving, pretty SWF, 59, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys drining out, theater, playing cards and more, is looking for an honest, sweet SWM, 55-70, for a possible relationship. Adv.5036

Voluptuous DW morn, 33, smoker, with brown hair, hazel eyes and great feet, varied interests. Looking for a SHM, 25-45, for fun, the future and time with her kids, Adf. 5005

MAKE THE NEXT MOVE

Fun-loving SWF, 50, 52°, 105lbs, with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes gardening and more, is in search of a 6°, brown haired SWM, 45-55, AdV.1161

EARTH ANGEL.

Sweet SWPCF. 34, enjoys walking, bowling, movies and much more, ISO SWM, 29-38, who is rice, easygoing and down-to-

EAGER ATTEMPT Active SWPCF, 47, works full-time, goes to school part-time, enjoys yoga, kick boxing, dancing and much more, ISO SWPCM, 37-54, sensitive, intelligent, attractive, fit and enjoys outdoor activities. Add, 1183

This lonely SWF, 59, 5'5', with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and much more, is ISO an honest SWM, 55-70, for companionship. Add, 5025

DESIRE
Caring, classy WWWF, 58, 5'3", whose interests include pizza, movies, her dog and more, is looking for an honest, down-to-earth SWM, 45-60, for companionship. Adv. 5029

MANY OPTIONS

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Sincere SF, 40, medium height, blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys sports, movies, music and more ISO SM, 30-48, who is WS, intelligent and very energetic. Adv. 5028

MORE TO LOVE

Outgoing SWF, 43, 5'3', medium build, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, gardening, biking and so much more. ISO SWM, 38-47, who is trustworthy, a good conversationalist, emotionally stable and independent. Adv. 5013 Reliable SWF, 56, 4'11', 112lbs, brown hair, good sense of

humor, animal lover, enjoys walks, country music and flea markets. ISO honest, sincere SWM, 52-60, 5'9"+, height/weight proportionale. Adf.5014 DON'T PLAY GAMES

Petite, bubbly, outgoing, SWF, 46, 5'3", auturn hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, pool, cooking, music and much more. ISO sincere, honest SWM, 46-63, friends first, maybe more.

CALL ME FIRST

Outstanding SWF, 33, 5'5', voluptuous and curvy, with long brown curty hair and hazel eyes. ISO SHM, 28-45, who fluently speaks Spanish, with a strong ethnic background. Adv.1163

TIME WILL TELL.

Attractive, fit, romantic SAF, 58, 5'6', who enjoys diving out, reading and cooking. Is in search of a kind-hearted, gende SWM, 39-65, with similar interests. Adv.1189

DAY BY DAY

Fastinging professional SF 40, with blood hair and blue event.

Easygoing, professional SF, 40, with blond hair and blue eyes,

who enjoys sports, movies and music, would like to meet a sin-cere SM, 30-48, N/S. Adv.1185 LOOKING FOR LOVE

Attractive and physically fit DWF, 45, 5'6", 185lbs., a teacher one chiad and diverse interests, is seeking a 5WM, 40-55, for fun, passion, companionship, friendship, and a long-term relationship. Adv. 9239 THE DATING GAME

You'll love this adventurous SWF, 51, who likes dining out, pic-nics and long hikes. Searching to meet a secure, confident, N/S SWM, 45-57, AdV.1186 READY TO SETTLE DOWN

Meet this SWF, 39, 5'4", with red hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting an honest SWM, 40-55, who shares her interests in movies, dining out and more. Add.1182

WARM FEMININE FUN

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Fun BF, 35, never-married, childress, enjoys movies, walking,
nature, parks, boating ISO sincere, fun WM, 34-49, for friendship, monogamous relationship, Adr.1180
GIVE LIFE A CHANCE
WF, 24, 5', 130lbs., red hair, brown eyes, I have cerebral palsy
ISO respectful, sincere WM, 21-29, for fun, friendship, possible relationship, Adr.1171
LET'S MAKE IT HAPPENI
Humorous, outspoken DHPF, 35, 135lbs., brown hairleyes,
mom, enjoys sports, camping, fishing, snow skiing, music,
quiet nights, ISO honest, secure D/SWPM, 32-40, family-oriented, for friendship, LTR, Adr.1176
SEXY NURSE

SEXY NURSE
Pretty, happy SWF, 27, 5°7, 120tos, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and the outdoors. She's seeking a nice, friendly SWM for possible relationship. Adr. 9358
ROAD TO ROMANCE Romantic and humorous SWF, 43, 5'9", full-figured, with brown

hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, dancing, romantic dinners and more, is looking for an easygoing, humorous and sincere SWPM, 45-60. Adv.1032 LET'S TALK OVER COFFEE

Honest and sensitive SWF, 67, 52*, 120bs, with blonde hair and blue eyes, a N/S, who enjoys slow dancing, movies, cooking, traveling and more, is interested in meeting an honest, caring and humorous SWM, 63-70, for friendship first. Adv. 1177 WHEN CAN WE MEET?

Stylish, upbeat SWPF, 47, 5'2", 130fbs., N/S, with short blonde hair, college educated, with a great sense of humor, is hoping to find a handsome, clean-cut SWM, 45-52, N/S, who's college educated. Add, 1073

READY, SET, GO
This outgoing, bubbty SWF, 43, 5'4', 120tbs, with dark hakrleyes, who enjoys noting motorcycles, NASCAR and a variety of outdoor activities, is seeking a tall, skm, good-looking Harley-type, SWM, 36-46. Adv.1166

With spontaneous SWF, 57, full-figured, with auburn hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys reading, dancing, music and walking, is looking for an honest, talkative SWM, 50-60, for a possible relationship. Add, 1142

I KNOW U R OUTTHERE
Easygoing, fun-loving SWF, 34, 51°, 160°bs., with reddishbrown hair and blue eyes, whose interests include walks, attending church, bowling and movies, is ISO a SWM, 30-40, with similar interests. Adv. 1228

MEET ME Have fun with this fun-loving SWF, 18, who enjoys music, socializing with friends and enjoys riding horse. If you're the SWM, 18-27, she's hoping to hear from, Ad#.1224

This SWF, 36, 577, 140bs., with blonde hair, is seeking a mature and non-drinking SWM, 36-42, who shares her interests in going out for lun, great conversations and more. Adv.1128

CUPID IF YOU HEAR ME...

Warm, cuddly SBF, 35, is looking for a SWCM, 33:50, who enjoys Me and Mes to have fun. If you think you're the one, don't delay call today! Adf.1075

TALK TO ME

Outgoing, friendly SBPF, 55, who enjoys travel, movies and interesting conversation, is ISO a loving, fun SBM, 50-55. Adf.1114

A BRIGHTER SIDE

SBF, 35, who enjoys music, dancing, cooking and more, is looking for a good-hearted, honest, sincere SHM, 35-48, with similar interests. Adv.1076

ALL THE GOOD THINGS SWF, 48, 5'4', 135lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, physical fitness and moves, is looking for an honest SWPM, 48-55, with integrity and similar interests. Adv.1116.

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

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CAN YOU HANDLE IT Educated and youthfut SWF, 47, 140lbs, with red hair, who enjoys graphic design, swimming and aerobic kick boxing, is seeking an outgoing, caring and professional SWM, 37-57, who is self-confident and enjoys traveling. Adv.1079

GOD SENT

Outgoing and social SWCF, 33, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies and educational activities, who is searching for a non-smoking, secure and professional SCM, 29-39, with no children. Adv. 1088

WHERE'S MR. RIGHT? I'm a giving, romantic SWF, 52, who enjoys short drives, walks, rollenbading and divining out. I'm searching for a compatible SWM, 46-54, to share life with Ad#,1084

OUEENS OF HEARTS
Humorous, fun-loving SWf, 42, 5'8', 180ths., with short blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys reading, bowling, bicycling and museums, is ISO a tamily-oriented SWM, 45-55, 6'+, who shares in her interests. Adv.1026

NO POTATOES

Outgoing, sociable SWF, 57, 57*, 1396s, with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, sports, theater and more, is hoping to meet an honest SWM, 50-60, who likes to get up and go. Adv.1083

ONE STEP AT A TIME
Secure, attractive SWF, 48, 5'9", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys romantic dinners, quiet evenings at home and more, is searching for an active, tail SWM, 49-55, who loves to give and receive affection. Adv. 1042 MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Honest and affectionate SWF, 67, 5'2', 120bs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, a N/S, who enjoys movies, music, theater and reading, is hoping to meet a sincere SWM, 63-70, 5'10'+, who's commitment minded. Adv. 1049 LAY IT ON THE LINE

DWF, 50, who enjoys cooking, baking, exercising and ice skat-ing, is seeking a relationship with a relationship SWM, 45-55, who's a N/S and drug-free. Ad#, 1066

AWAITING YOUR CALL Outet and energetic SWF, 45, 5'2', with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, bowling, cornedy clubs and much more, is searching for an honest, emotionally stable SWM, 38-49, who has a good sense of humor. Adv. 1068

IN SEARCH OF YOU

Outgoing, friendly SWF, 42, 5'8', with blonde hair and hazel eyes, whose interest include bowling, reading, baking and bicy-cling, wants to meet a comparible SWM, 45-55, who would love to travel with her, AdV, 1024

ALL THE GOOD THINGS
Outgoing, tall SWF, 22, with brown hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include reading, music and socializing with friends, wants an intelligent, well-mannered SWM, 24-30, who shares in her interests. Adv, 1052

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
Sensitive, outgoing SWT, 27, 577, 185bs., with auburn hair andbrown eyes, who enjoys dancing, horseback riding, karaoke and
more, is seeking a respectful SWM, 25-31, who has similar interests. Adr. 1023

CELEBRATE LIFE
SWF, 51, with red hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys quiet
evening at home, long walks and more, is searching for a compatible SWM, 51-60. Adv.1018

NEEDLESS TO SAY Fit, sincere and fun-loving SWF, 47, 5'5", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing and the outdoors, who is looking for a romantic, secure and humorous SWM, 43-52, who is a non-smoker. Adv. 1101

STEAL MY HEART Bubbly, compassionate SWF, 42, 4'10", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys music, crafts, meeting new people and watching TV, is seeking an outgoing, honest SWM, 35-45, who loves to cuddle. Adv. 1022

THE ONE TO WATCH Intelligent and warm SWF, 54, 57°, with blonde hair, who enjoys reading, boating and flea markets, who is seeking a romantic, astute and compassionate SWM, 50-69, who loves music and desires companiorship. Adv. 1098

HONESTY FROM THE START SWF, 59, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, movies, traveling and more, is waiting to find a sincere SWM, 55-70, to share Me with Adv.1011

WORTH A TRY

Down-to-earth SWF, 41, 5'6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, swimming and gardening, is searching for an honest, family-oriented SWM, 30-48, who's a non-smoker and light drinker, AdV, 1004

A LOT OF FUN SWF, 43, with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who likes going for walks, camping, animals and cooking, is seeking a SWM, 40-47, who likes to have a good time. Adv.1029.

A WISE MOVE

Bubbly and talkative SWF, 38, 5'6', with light brown hair, who likes going to movies, music and gardening, is seeking a lamily-oriented SWM, 31-46, who is a N/S and non-drinker. Adv. 1005

GREAT CATCH Outgoing and talkative SWF, 43, 57", with golden blonde hair, who likes jogging, biking and country music, is seeking a SWM, 38-45, 6", who likes children. Ad#.1025

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Bubbly and talkative SWF, 40, full-figured, with ash blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, during out, the outdoors and more, is looking forward to meeting an employed, goal-oriented SWM, 31-47, who has no vices. Ad/, 1009

WHAT A LADY!

Vivacious, personable SWF, 52, 518", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, gardening, theater and gourmet lood, is interested in meeting a SWM, 50-58. Adf.1092

TOPS THE LIST

Afractive SWPF, 34, 513", 110lbs., petite, with dark hair and hazel eyes, would enjoy sharing life with a romantic, fit and N/S SWPM, 35-43, who enjoys movies, fine dining, the theater and dancing. Adf.8317

FRIENDS TO START Friends say she's a sometimes quiet, always friendly and furny SWF, 54, 57°, 170lbs, with blonde hair and brown eyes, whom they love spending time with. She likes country music, dinners out, woodworking and seeks a similar SWM, 45-60. Add 5654

CLASSY LADY

This friendly, upbeat and attractive SWF, 46, 5'2", 130hs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and the performing arts, is ISO an educated, romantic and clean-cut SWPM, 40-52, who shares similar interests, for com-

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DANCE PARTNER WANTED. To learn swing and ballroom dancing with this handsome, athletic DWM, looks 35, 6'1", 198lbs. Seeking tall, fit and attractive SWF, 28-38, N/S, who is caring, gentle and enjoys affection. Also who is financially and emotionally secure. Let's dance!! Adv.5035

SEE WHERE IT LEADS

Say helio to this outgoing, good-natured SWM, 47, 5'10', 175lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, who hopes to share friend-ship with a slender, attractive SWF, 40-48, who enjoys biking, travel, music and being outdoors. Adf, 5004

SPECIAL GUY HERE!

Here's an outgoing, sociable SWM, 60, 5'8', 180lbs, who enjoys dining out, movies, and casual, relaxed times at home, 150 a charming, delightful SWF, 52-61, with similar interests.

Adf, 5042

WHEN CAN WE MEET? SW dad, 58, 5'9', 170lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, golfing, bowling and more, is searching for a fit, attractive SWF, 18-35, who's a N/S and drug-free. Adv. 1008

DO YOU PLAY SCRABBLE? SW dad of one, 58, 5'9", 170lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes and a beard, enjoys golf, bowling, card games, gournet cooking and romance. He's looking lor a fit, altractive SWF, under 35, to share all of this with. Adv. 8502

HOLE IN ONE

Energetic, hardworking SWM, 45, 5'10', 200lbs, with brown hair, whose interests include golf, long walks, great conversation and more, is looking for a fun-loving, honest SWF, 38-46, with varied interests. Adv. 5032 ENERGIZED

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Sincere, humorous and spontaneous describes this SWPM, 45, 6°, with brown hairleyes, who enjoys sports, movies, reading, music and more, is hoping to meet an active, honest SWF, 35-50, for hiendship first, possibly more, Adv.5037

SUMMERTIME FUN

This active and adventurous SWM, 38, is looking to meet a kind-heatted, free-spirited SWF, 18-30, who shares his interests of lestivals, the beach, dining out, road trips and rollerblading. Adv. 5000

PLEASE, HEAR MY WORDS
Easygoing and hardworking SBM, 40, 6'2', 220tbs., who enjoys bowing. horseback riding, movies and long walks, is searching for a kind-hearled, trustworthy SWF, 44-58, for a monogamous relationship. 4d4 1013 relationship. Adl.,1013

Outgoing, compassionate SWPM, 36, 5'10', 195lbs., with a variety of interests, is looking for an attractive; energetic and N/S SWT, 30-38, with a full figure. Adf.,5138

GETTO KNOW ME

Outgoing, fun-loving SHM, 23, who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for that special SWF, 21-27, for companionship. Adf.,5033

IS IT YOU?
Personable, considerate SWM, 51, 5'7, 145lbs., smoker, who enjoys golf, dancing, traveling and much more. Looking for a fun-loving, nonest D/SWF, 30-50, with similar interests. Adv. 5031

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Retired WWWM, 66, seeks woman who loves to kiss and cuddle, age/weight unimportant, should enjoy gardening and quiet
evenings at home, Adv.5010 DYNAMIC MAN

Romantic, sensitive, down-to-earth SWM, 48, 5'8', 185bs., brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys bowling, amusement parks, romantic dinners and more. ISO SWF, 40-50, who's compassionale, warm, affectionate, looking for a great relationship. DESTINY

Upbeat, approachable SWM, 47, 5'10", 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys working out, outdoors, sports and more. ISO SWF, 40-48, who has no children, is fit, active, with goals, looking for a LTR. Adv. 1135

JUST THE TWO OF US

Fun-loving SWM, 36, 6'2', 200lbs., with blonde hair and blue
eyes, who enjoys movies, golf, great conversation and more, is
looking for a beautiful, pelue SWF, 27-38, with a good heart.

Adf, 5012

COULD BE FATE

Down-to-earth and humorous DWM, 41, 5°9°, 210bs, with brown hair and blue eyes, a N/S, who enjoys during out, sports, movies, miniature golf, museums and more, is seeking a very special SAF, 18-45, to share like with. Adv. 5006

special SAF, 18-45, to share Me with. Ad#.5006
HONESTY IS THE KEY
Humorous and outgoing SVM, 58, 6', 205lbs., with sal/pepper
hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, sports, saling, traveling and much more, is seeking a sweet, attractive and romantic SF, 35-50, to share life with. Ad#.5009
GET IN TOUCH
Fun loving, sincere SWPM, 29, 6', 165lbs., who enjoys sports,
movies, dining out and more, is looking for a kind-hearted SWF,
20-32, with similar interests. Ad#.5030
SEE WHAT DEVELOPS
Outgoing SWM, 21, who enjoys cooking, is looking for a fun loving, blonde-haired SWF, 18-22, for a possible relationship.
Ad#.5019

COUNTRY LOVIN'
Sweet, loving SWM, 38, 5'10', 160lbs, with blonde hair, who enjoys fishing, dining out, movies and more, is looking for an honest, lun-loving SWF, 29-43, for a possible relationship.

BIG-HEARTED
Handsome DWCM, 36, 62*, 200ths., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys going to church, working out, traveling and more. ISO SWCF, 25-38, who is attractive and interested. Adv.5023

ISO DANCE PARTNER

Athletic SWM, 35, 611, 1980s, with bland hair and blue eyes.

emotionally financially secure, enjoys dancing, picnics, drining out and so much more. ISO SWF, 28-38, who's fit, N/S and enjoys dancing! Adv.5026

MOONLIGHT GETAWAYS

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Fun-loving SWM, 50, 5'10', 170lbs, enjoys romantic moonlight walks, candlelight dinners, moves and so much more! ISO SF, 30-50, for fun times and more. Ad#,5018

DANCE PARTNER

Athletic, compassionate SWM, 35, 198lbs, is seeking tall, fit, attractive, affectionate SWF, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad#,1184

To receive this free SWM, 28, 6', 175lbs., handsome, alhletic, sincere, laid back, professional, offer available exclusively for SWF, 18-33. Call today supply won't last, free delivery Hurry, hurry hurry Adv.1061 VALUES HUMOR

Outgoing and quiet SWM, 34, 5*7*, 160lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes, is looking for an easygoing SWF, 28-36, who likes the great outdoors and much more. Adv. 1160

RETHINK YOUR FUTURE!

MM, 37, 6', 240lbs, dad, sandy redhead, baby blue eyes, N/S, family-oriented, enjoys having fun. ISO mature, confident, independent WF, 21-42, N/S, children ok, for fun, friendship, daking, possible relationship. Adf. 1174

LET'S GET SERIOUS!

Easygoing DWM, 55, 5'8', brown hair/eyes, slightly overweight, enjoys music, plays, home life and travel. ISO D/SWF, 48-66, for friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Adf. 1172

ONE CALL DOES IT ALL

Muscular, humorous SWM, 43, 6'3', 235bs, with a goatee,
whose interests include cooking, traveling, dancing and more;
would like to meet an affectionale SF, 26-40, to spend time with.

EARTH ANGEL.

Outgoing and funny SHM, 20, 180tbs., 5*11*, with dark hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, socializing and traveling, is in search of a nice, sensitive SF, 19-25. Adv.5149 ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

This handsome SWM, 49, 62°, 195bs, with brown hair and blue eyes, who has a wide variety of interests, is searching for an intelligent and fun loving SWF, 30-50. AdF.1181

LET'S TALK SOON

N/S SWM, 70, who likes movies, traveling and quiet evenings, is searching for a SWF, 62-68, to share quality time. Adf.1143
GIVE ME A CHANCE
Here's an affectionate, loyal and honest SWM, 41, 6'5', 250lbs., with brown hair, His hope is to meet a SWF, 35-45, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out and sports. Adf.1133

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME
Here's an intelligent and fun SWM, 35, 5'11', 250lbs., with
brown hairleyes, whose interests include weekend getaways,
hiking and evenings at home. He is seeking a mature SWF,
45-69, with similar interests. Add, 1001

DO YOU NEED A FRIEND?
SWM, 36, 5'7', 157lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes,
whose hobbies include going to the movies, dining out and
good conversation. He is interested in meeting a carring SWF,
27-35, who enjoys the company of children Add, 1136

BARREL OF LAUGHS

You'll get a real kick out of this humorous, attractive SWM, 47,
5'10', 180lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who seeks a
SWF, 36-44, for a possible relationship. He enjoys being
around people, dining out, horses and more. Add, 1125

LET'S PARTY

This relaxed SWM, 20, 5'10', 140lbs., with brown hair, enjoys
socializing with friends, outdoor activities, movies and more.
He's seeking a stender, sensitive and caring SWF, 18-25, with
a good personality Add, 1167 SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

He's seeking a stender, sensitive and caring SWF, 18-25, with a good personality AdJ.1167

WHAT A MAN, WHAT A MAN

Honest, humorous and romantic describes this SWPM, 49, 5"11", 155bs., fit, with dark hairleyes, a N/S, who enjoys gournet cooking, romantic dinners, sports, the outdoors and more, is seeking a fit, secure and gende SF, 40-49. AdJ.1179

A TRUE ROMANTIC

Humorous SWM, 48, 5"9", 185bs., with brown hair and blue goes is looking toward to meeting a compassionate SWF.

eyes, is looking forward to meeting a compassionate SWF, 40-50, who enjoys long walks, amusement parks and bowling.

ARE WE A MATCH?

This outgoing SAM, 27, 5'9", 1700s, who enjoys movies, fishing and traveling. Is seeking an honest SF, 21-30. Adv.,1165

LOT'S OF FUN

Optimistic SWM, 64, 6', 2200s, with black hair and blue eyes, whose hobbies include golfing, dancing and long walks.

Looking for a SWF, 50-63, with similar interests. Adv.,1169

COMMITMENT-MINDED

Laid-back SWA, 33, 5'11', 225bs., with brown hair and green
eyes, who enjoys working out, bowling, taking walks and
music, is searching for a kind-hearted SWF, 18-50, who's
interested in a long-term relationship. Add, 1150

GOOD LISTENER

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Outgoing, compassionale SWM, 52, 5'10", 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, long walks, cooking and the outdoors, is looking lonward to meeting an honest, friendly SWF, 44-52, who's a non-smoker, AdJ, 1153

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Romantic and sincere DWM, 46, 5'10', 250lbs., who enjoys music, movies, quiet evenings, concerts and more, is looking for a down to earth DWF, 35-46, to become a best friend and true love. Adv.1113 FAMILY VALUES

Outgoing, caring SWM, 43, 5'10", 2008bs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys music, bicycling, taking walks and hockey, is seeking a fun-loving SWF, 17-45, who wants a great relationship. Adv. 1132

NO NONSENSE
This SWM. 27, 62°, 215bs., with brown hairleyes, whose interests include sports and the outdoors, is seeking a SWF, 22-34, who shares similar interests. Add.1225 HONESTY

Shy yet outgoing SWM, 50, 5'11", 175lbs., with brown heir, who enjoys reading, history poetry, sports, traveling and museums, is looking for a sensitive, fun-toving SWF, 32-52, for a long term relationship. Add. 1126 DE FUNNY
Very energetic and outgoing SWM, 25, 5°7, 175lbs., with brown hair and hazet eyes, who enjoys sports and the out-doors, is inoking for a personable, humorous SWF, 21-26, who loves the beach. Adv.1227

DON'T MISS OUT This honest, romantic SWPM, 50, 5%, 1900ss, with brown eyes and glasses, who enjoys good conversation, walks and quiet evenings at home, is searching for a loving and caring SWF, 30-65, Adv.1139

CAN WE CLICK?

This athletic SWM, 45, 6'4", 235lbs., with brown hairleyes, who enjoys dining out, dancing and traveling, is seeking a fit and stable SWF, 39-47. Add, 1140

A FRESH START SWM, 46, who enjoys country music, concerts and traveling, is seeking a nice SWF, 32-46, to spend quality times with. Adv.1138

TO BE ALL.
This athletic and honest SWM, 39, 510°, 160lbs., is seeking a compassionate and loving SF, 30-41, who shares his interests in great conversations and more. Adv. 1129 HAPPY TIMES AHEAD

This sweet and caring WWWM, 70, is seeking a SWF, 60-69, who enjoys movies, traveling, dining out, great conversations and more. Adv. 1120

SHARE THE GOOD TIMES
Funny laid back SWM, 23, 5'11", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and his cats, is ISO a lun, humorous, honest, SWF, 19-26, Adv.1118
BELIEVE IN LOVE SHM, 45, who enjoys walking by the lake, dancing the night away or sitting around a nice warm fire, is looking for an honest, sincere and good-hearted SF, 32-50, to share fun and romantic times with. Adv. 1124

BORED WITH TRADITION Attractive DVM. 47, 6°, physically fit, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys exercising, lifting weights, walking and more, is looking for a very attractive, petite SBF, 30-48, with a good personality. AdJ, 1119

HERE TO SHARE

Meet this jovial SWM, 46, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing and more, if you happen to be the beautiful SF, 40-60, who has a good sense of humorn and calls and connects. Adv. 1077

END MY SEARCH This romantic SWPM, 49, 5'11", 165lbs.; with dark hairleyes. who enjoys nature, dining out, going to plays, gourmet cook-ing and much more, is looking for a gentle, slim SWF, 40-49, N/5, with no dependents and similar interests. Adl/,1123

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Warm, friendly DWF, 52, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, a N/S, who enjoys travel, long walks and challenging conversation, is ISO an active, physically fit SWM, 46-62, who has lots of quality time to share. Adv. 9901 Altractive, sensitive, college-educated SWF, 54, 5'6', 143bs, who enjoys, tennis, golf and reading, is ISO a SWM, 45-62, with similar characteristics. Adv.1127 childer (fundique la company) (childer) ***************

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ACTIVE & BUBBLY Nice, easygoing SWF, 61, 5', 120lbs., with dark brown eyes, who enjoys going for walks, birds and the outdoors, is hoping to meet an active SWM, 58-70, N/S. AdF.1405

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
This giving, humorous SWCF, 35, 5'3", 250lbs, with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who likes reading, going to the movies, traveling and antiques, is seeking an outgoing, intelli-gent SWM, 35-40, who knows what he wants out of life.

DON'T WAIT

This sweet SWF, 49, 5'3', 115lbs., who enjoys dancing, spending time with family and decorating her home, is looking for a young-at-heart SWM, over 44. Adv. 4180

BE SURE TO CALL Here's a delightful, vivacious SWPF, 40, 5'3", 100lbs., with brown

hawleyes, who wants to spend time with an honest, good-humored SWM, under 48, who shares her interests in reading. classic music, and old movies. Adv. 3232 WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING? She's a lunny DW mother of two, 34, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies and long walks with that special someone. If you're an honest SWM, 33-39, like children and interested in a possible LTR, it could be you so call today.

Attractive SWPF, young 54, 5'2', 122lbs, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys biking, skiing and tennis, is interested in meeting a fun, fit, secure, handsome SWM, 48-58, AdV.4599 MAKE THE NEXT MOVE

CLASSY LADY

Educated, romantic SAF, 57, who enjoys reading, cooking, traveling and gardening, is looking for a kind-hearted, loving SWM, 59-62. If this is you, give her a call Adv. Jobo A GENTLEMAN WANTED

Outgoing, humorous, down-to-earth SWF, 48, 5'5", who enjoys classical cars, the theater and movies, is seeking a kind SWM, under 53, Adv. 1841

PICK UP THAT PHONE

Attractive and energetic, this DWF, 67, 5'9', enjoys dancing, evenings at the theatre and keeping active outdoors. If you're a similar SWM, 60-69, and ready for a great new friend, leave a message loday Adv.1178

GREAT EXPECTATIONS This hardworking, honest SWF, 34, 54*, 110tbs, with brown hairleyes, who enjoys dining out, going to the movies and dancing, is looking for a mature, down to earth SWM, 30-40, for com-

panionship. Adv.5752 DON'T WAIT

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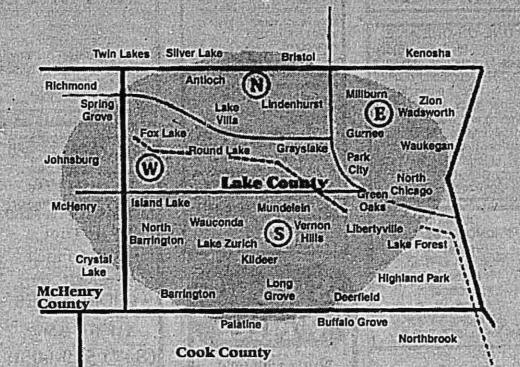
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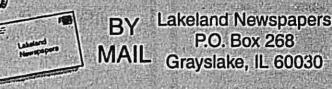


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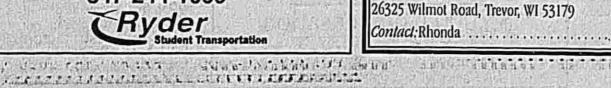
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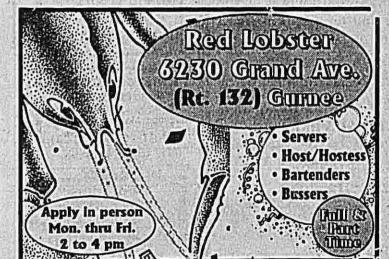
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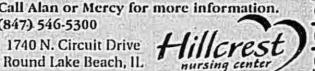
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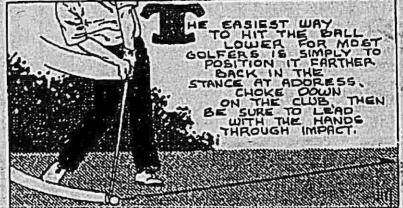
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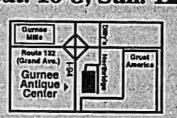
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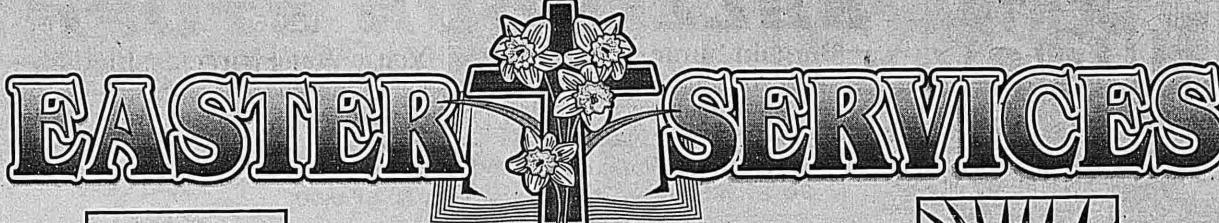
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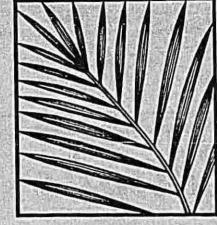
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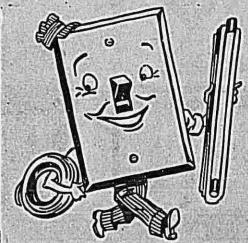
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